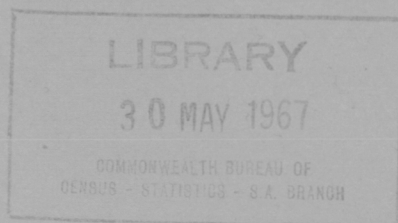


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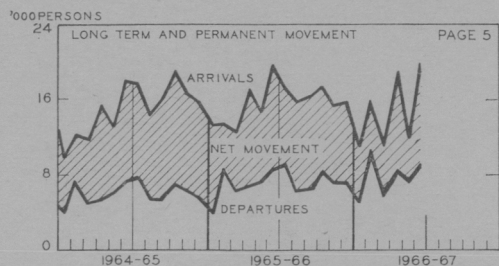
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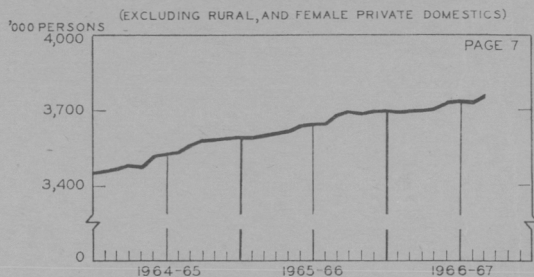


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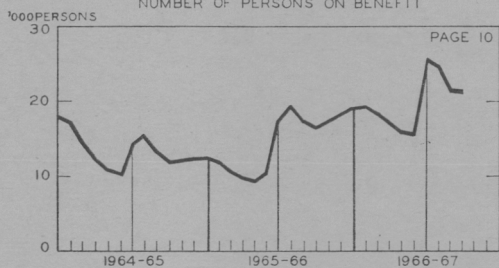
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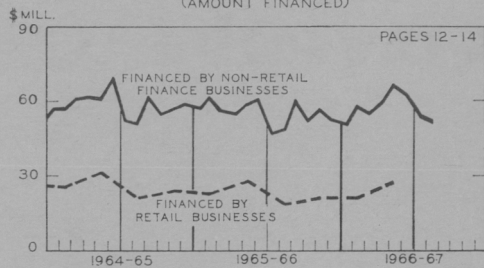
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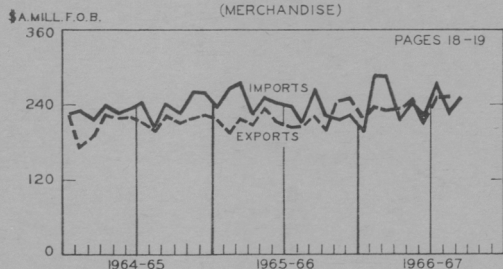
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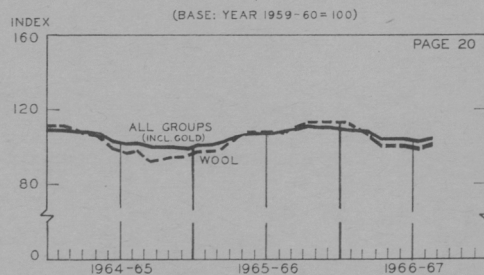
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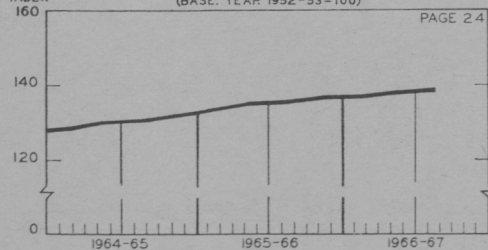
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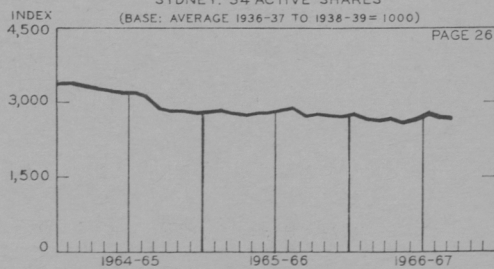
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service) (a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Average Weekly Earnings (c) Index (Base: 1953-54=100)	Internal Trade: Retail Sales (d)	Overseas Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. Port of Shipment)		International Reserves (e)	Building Approvals (f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced (g)
	Manu- facturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment(a)				Imports	Exports			
Monthly Average	'000	'000			\$m	\$m	\$m	(h) \$m	\$m	No.
1956-57	1,012	2,891	12,666	117.7	347.6	119.4	162.2	1,116.1	65.7	17,364
1957-58	1,028	2,925	23,900	120.8	363.0	131.5	135.1	1,034.4	74.3	18,337
1958-59	1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	376.2	132.4	134.4	1,012.8	82.6	20,422
1959-60	1,088	3,071	20,706	134.3	412.1	154.1	154.3	1,002.0	100.6	22,836
1960-61	1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	431.1	180.9	154.7	1,077.5	100.4	22,222
1961-62	1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	438.2	147.1	178.0	1,096.5	97.7	20,617
1962-63	1,129	3,268	38,935	148.3	458.9	179.8	178.2	1,224.9	109.7	22,067
1963-64	1,172	3,396	24,976	155.9	486.3	197.3	230.2	1,672.1	131.1	26,895
1964-65	1,228	3,538	13,349	167.3	519.2	236.8	215.0	1,354.3	149.3	29,177
1965-66	1,249	3,656	14,968	174.6	544.9	241.7	219.5	1,375.0	144.5	26,742
Monthly Total										
1964-65—			(i)		r					
April	1,249	3,596	12,336	170.3	525.9	230.9	215.2	1,406.2	139.4	28,234
May	1,246	3,602	12,585		528.5	263.6	221.8	1,372.9	154.5	
June	1,246	3,604	12,656		506.5	261.8	225.3	1,354.3	173.0	
1965-66—					r					
July	1,245	3,605	12,137	172.4	528.5	239.0	219.1	1,296.5	151.6	28,741
August	1,245	3,602	10,977		517.0	269.1	197.2	1,262.1	160.5	
September	1,244	3,618	9,995		527.0	277.0	221.5	1,221.1	166.8	
October	1,243	3,626	9,614	173.6	542.9	225.3	210.1	1,224.2	156.7	24,954
November	1,246	3,651	10,516		564.2	254.1	235.6	1,261.2	150.2	
December	1,241	3,653	17,645		736.8	243.8	213.8	1,239.1	130.4	
January	1,244	3,655	19,624	175.9	507.6	240.0	206.9	1,250.9	90.2	25,401
February	1,256	3,687	17,611		495.0	212.0	207.3	1,251.6	118.5	
March	1,261	3,702	16,795		534.7	267.0	224.3	1,254.3	158.1	
April	1,254	3,697	17,560	176.4	539.1	224.3	201.3	1,299.6	115.3	28,108
May	1,256	3,703	18,082		562.8	218.5	249.0	1,365.8	154.4	
June	1,254	3,704	19,058		535.2	228.1	252.4	1,375.0	182.1	
1966-67—					r	r	r			
July	1,252	3,701	19,200	182.0	541.7	203.1	220.5	1,379.4	157.2	28,529
August	1,252	3,703	18,594		555.4	284.6	242.7	1,358.8	148.6	
September	1,251	3,707	17,570		563.3	284.3	237.8	1,286.2	144.5	
October	1,256	3,717	16,122	183.7	563.9	224.5	236.8	1,289.8	162.9	28,675
November	1,261	3,740	15,920		597.9	245.9	252.8	1,276.5	155.0	
December	1,257	3,744	26,261		782.6	224.0	220.6	1,248.0	119.6	
January	1,262	3,740	24,911	183.7	551.0	275.5	254.5	1,235.5	129.0	28,276
February	1,275	3,769	22,147		536.3	230.3	255.8	1,214.6	147.7	
March			22,105		578.0			1,174.7	142.4	

(a) See footnote (a), page 7. (b) See footnote (b), page 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on page 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (a)	Production of Black Coal	Total Electricity Generated	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles)		Major Trading Banks		Instalment Credit for Retail Sales Non-Retail Finance Businesses—Balances Outstanding (d)
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles (c)	Deposits	Advances	
	Cents per lb	'000 tons	Million kWh	'000 tons (e)	'000	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m
Monthly Average									
1956-57	64.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	3,025	1,738	444.8
1957-58	51.8	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	3,193	1,764	561.3
1958-59	39.6	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	3,206	1,859	676.7
1959-60	46.9	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	3,415	1,094	813.6
1960-61	42.9	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	3,457	2,100	803.5
1961-62	45.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	3,613	2,004	756.3
1962-63	48.6	2,025	2,440	355.0	23.7	5.0	3,808	2,121	832.5
1963-64	56.7	2,239	2,710	397.0	27.4	5.9	4,185	2,213	939.2
1964-65	48.0	2,410	2,967	419.2	29.0	6.1	4,674	2,430	1,054.1
1965-66	50.3	2,679	3,186	463.4	25.7	6.3	4,927	2,709	1,070.3
Monthly Total									
1964-65—		p	p	p					
February	47.0	2,360	2,598	388.3	25.7	4.9	4,875	2,342	1,030.7
March	44.0	2,913	2,950	410.2	32.2	6.0	4,900	2,398	1,032.2
April	44.0	2,099	2,894	396.6	29.6	5.4	4,826	2,524	1,038.2
May	45.0	2,670	3,200	420.8	30.9	6.6	4,736	2,594	1,046.5
June	45.0	2,840	3,408	425.5	29.9	6.0	4,746	2,631	1,054.1
1965-66—									
July	46.0	2,989	3,661	476.5	30.5	7.1	4,652	2,675	1,060.6
August	46.0	2,657	3,453	484.9	31.5	8.4	4,678	2,666	1,072.2
September	47.0	2,771	3,135	488.5	24.1	7.4	4,705	2,652	1,077.8
October	49.0	2,892	3,090	464.5	22.6	6.3	4,778	2,678	1,081.7
November	51.0	2,928	3,035	483.5	24.7	6.3	4,866	2,677	1,087.2
December	51.0	2,486	2,905	504.8	26.1	6.1	4,979	2,661	1,092.8
January	51.0	1,506	2,778	474.8	20.6	4.6	5,049	2,666	1,088.9
February	51.0	2,775	2,730	401.5	22.7	5.5	5,223	2,643	1,078.4
March	52.0	3,201	3,114	441.4	26.8	6.3	5,153	2,698	1,073.5
April	(f) 53.0	2,186	3,025	424.3	25.7	5.3	5,096	2,792	1,074.4
May	53.0	2,834	3,476	490.9	28.1	5.8	5,010	2,819	1,075.1
June	53.0	3,046	3,648	489.3	24.6	6.3	4,993	2,845	1,070.3
1966-67—									
July	53.0	3,068	3,911	509.0	25.0	6.3	4,939	2,901	1,069.8
August	52.0	3,154	3,836	480.0	26.4	6.2	4,984	2,866	1,069.0
September	50.0	3,011	3,440	504.4	25.6	6.2	5,029	2,866	1,072.8
October	48.0	r2,925	r3,374	541.4	25.6	5.8	5,125	2,915	1,081.3
November	48.0	r3,164	3,263	524.1	28.2	7.3	5,218	2,931	1,092.4
December	48.0	r2,494	3,148	515.8	27.2	6.3	5,298	2,952	1,102.3
January	p47.0	1,706	r3,066	r507.6	22.5	5.2	5,383	2,934	1,105.6
February	p48.0	2,933	3,053	r455.7	23.5	5.4	5,489	2,912	1,092.9
March	p47.0			523.0	27.5	6.5	5,516	2,962	(g)

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Excludes motor cycles. (d) End of period. (e) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May. (f) Nominal. (g) Provisional estimate, \$m1,089.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase(a)	Net Overseas Migration(b)	Total Increase (c)	Population at end of Period
Quarterly Average							
1956-57	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21 594	53 644	9 640,138
1957-58	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50 549	9,842,333
1958-59	18,458	56,495	22,013	34 482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60	18,859	57,157	22 056	35 101	19,779	54 635	10,275,020
1960-61	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d/10 508,186
1961-62	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	47,585	e/10,698,527
1962-63	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	51,132	e/10,903,055
1963-64	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	53,166	e/11,115,717
1964-65	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	54 351	e/11,333,119
1965-66	23,781	55,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	51,911	/11,540,764
Quarterly Total							
1963-64—							
March	21,191	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	65,996	11,072 313
June	22,831	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	43,404	11,115,717
1964-65—							
September	18,436	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	48,008	11,163,725
December	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	63,894	11,227,619
March	24,521	54,920	21 486	33 434	28 435	60,221	11,287,840
June	23,763	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	45,279	11,333,119
1965-66—							
September	20,320	57 170	29,876	27,294	24,564	50,212	11,383 331
December	24 937	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	65,686	11,449,017
March	24,861	54,792	22,272	32,520	26,337	57,206	11,506,223
June	25,008	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	34,541	/11,540,764
1966-67—							
September	20,476	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	45,987	11,586,751

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30 June 1961. (e) Adjusted in accordance with preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (f) Census, 30 June 1966.

POPULATION: STATES

A new series of State population estimates has been introduced from 30 September 1961 (see Australian Demographic Review No. 232 for explanation of method used). The series has been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. Further adjustments may be necessary when the final results of the Census become available.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30 June—									
1956	3,554,257	2 593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35 135	9,425 563
1957	3,624,969	2,656 257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37 865	9,640,138
1958	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333 066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24 089	46,070	10 056 479
1960	3,832 453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a)	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350 340	27,095	58,828	10 508,186
1962(b)	3,984,472	2,982,365	1,541,453	984,949	755,344	355,625	28,146	66,173	10,698,527
1963(b)	4,046,548	3,039,708	1,567,465	1,007,781	777,249	360,637	30,269	(c) 73,398	10,903,055
1964(b)	4,103 503	3,103,945	1,599,428	1,034,653	796,850	364,179	32,829	(d) 80,330	11,115,717
1965(b)	4,170,060	3,162,355	1,632,395	1,063,765	813 447	367,727	34,910	(e) 88,460	11,333,119
1966(a)p	4,231,103	3,217,832	1,661,240	1,090,723	835,570	371 217	37,166	(f) 95,913	11 540,764
1966 30 Sept.	4,245,091	3,229,551	1,667,690	1,094,785	841,056	372,137	38,007	98,434	11,586,751

(a) Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1 July 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30 June 1964. (e) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30 June 1965. (f) Final Census figure—96,013.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia without change of ship or aircraft, and passengers on a short pleasure cruise commencing and finishing in Australia are excluded from these statistics.

Arrivals

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving		
Monthly Average							
1961-62	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65	11,679	2,005	1,374	12,338	13,481	40,877	8,380
1965-66	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	45,039	7,699
Monthly Total							
1965-66—							
December	14,336	4,025	1,423	13,851	21,264	54,899	8,838
January	12,546	2,589	2,077	20,920	15,221	53,353	8,957
February	10,940	2,433	2,532	13,751	17,156	46,812	12,890
March	12,899	1,807	1,758	11,859	15,658	43,981	4,490
April	14,143	1,830	1,429	12,176	14,394	43,972	481
May	12,027	1,967	1,427	13,554	15,041	44,016	680
June	12,907	1,731	1,291	13,478	10,952	40,359	4,884
1966-67—							
July	8,132	1,753	1,371	11,844	12,644	35,744	7,236
August	11,884	2,427	1,691	14,954	15,833	46,789	4,320
September	8,413	1,978	1,324	16,991	14,388	43,094	9,873
October p	14,692	2,852	1,545	19,490	17,861	56,440	17,108
November p	8,110	2,797	1,273	16,892	16,151	45,223	6,820
December p	14,344	4,127	1,521	15,856	21,962	57,810	9,210
January p							

Departures

Period	Permanent Movement		Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing (a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	
Monthly Average							
1961-62	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65	856	569	3,558	1,137	12,461	13,916	32,497
1965-66	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	15,643	37,340
Monthly Total							
1965-66—							
December	1,609	572	5,141	1,376	21,593	15,770	46,061
January	1,449	697	5,938	1,096	14,196	21,020	44,396
February	893	545	3,870	1,007	11,835	15,772	33,922
March	1,143	602	4,021	850	15,603	17,272	39,491
April	1,563	609	5,032	1,082	18,448	16,757	43,491
May	1,224	573	4,573	834	19,267	16,865	43,336
June	1,270	594	4,458	896	15,552	12,705	35,475
1966-67—							
July	886	528	3,086	795	10,982	12,231	28,508
August	2,592	834	5,905	1,487	15,263	16,388	42,469
September	1,361	508	3,543	765	11,367	15,677	33,221
October p	2,137	807	4,650	1,023	14,440	16,275	39,332
November p	1,867	797	4,000	887	12,536	18,316	38,403
December p	1,959	871	5,249	1,342	23,622	15,557	48,600
January p							

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
Males												
1962—June . . .	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	225.6	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June . . .	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	367.6	101.7	170.4	74.6	227.7	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2
1964—June . . .	(e)920.9	290.0	192.5	92.1	381.2	105.7	178.3	78.2	230.5	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3
1965—June . . .	952.2	299.0	e197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	234.5	e1,834.7	718.4	e2,553.1
1966—June . . .	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
1965—												
October . . .	946.3	303.2	199.3	96.2	393.9	110.8	187.4	85.6	234.7	1,839.0	718.5	2,557.5
November . . .	948.9	305.7	200.5	96.4	399.1	111.6	188.1	86.2	235.4	1,849.5	722.3	2,571.8
December . . .	946.1	303.2	201.1	97.6	400.9	112.7	188.2	88.1	238.2	1,849.4	726.7	2,576.1
1966—												
January . . .	948.9	304.0	201.4	99.3	397.3	113.6	189.9	87.8	239.1	1,851.1	730.3	2,581.4
February . . .	955.3	306.8	202.2	101.0	396.8	114.6	194.5	87.4	240.5	1,861.2	737.8	2,599.0
March . . .	959.0	307.6	202.8	101.6	396.7	115.5	195.3	87.5	240.8	1,865.7	741.1	2,606.8
April . . .	956.3	308.7	202.7	101.4	396.7	115.7	195.5	87.5	241.0	1,862.6	742.9	2,605.5
May . . .	957.5	309.8	202.0	101.3	396.6	116.2	195.9	88.1	241.5	1,863.8	745.1	2,608.9
June . . .	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
July . . .	955.4	308.3	201.6	101.3	394.0	116.8	195.7	87.5	243.4	1,858.0	746.0	2,604.0
August . . .	954.0	306.9	202.0	101.3	394.3	117.1	196.0	88.1	243.6	1,857.6	745.9	2,603.5
September . . .	952.6	304.9	202.1	101.2	394.9	117.3	196.4	89.2	243.9	1,857.6	744.8	2,602.4
October . . .	955.0	303.0	201.8	100.9	396.2	117.7	196.5	89.8	244.1	1,860.4	744.7	2,605.1
November . . .	959.3	301.6	202.6	101.0	402.0	118.4	196.9	90.9	244.4	1,872.3	744.9	2,617.2
December . . .	957.4	299.2	202.8	102.2	405.7	119.4	197.3	92.7	246.2	1,872.8	750.0	2,622.8
1967—												
January . . .	961.4	r298.0	202.1	103.7	r401.0	120.5	198.3	92.2	246.2	r1,871.8	751.6	r2,623.4
February . . .	967.6	299.8	201.9	104.9	400.1	120.9	202.3	92.1	247.6	1,879.6	757.5	2,637.1
Females												
1962—June . . .	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	25.9	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June . . .	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	241.6	81.8	26.4	771.5	167.1	938.6
1964—June . . .	277.6	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.7	39.1	255.5	86.0	27.7	815.1	176.3	991.4
1965—June . . .	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	29.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0
1966—June . . .	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
1965—												
October . . .	297.0	6.8	19.9	63.1	239.1	43.4	272.1	97.1	30.1	878.8	189.7	1,068.5
November . . .	297.6	6.9	20.1	63.7	246.2	43.8	272.6	97.6	30.6	887.9	191.2	1,079.1
December . . .	294.8	6.9	20.3	64.6	246.7	43.9	269.8	98.5	31.4	886.3	190.5	1,076.8
1966—												
January . . .	294.7	6.9	20.3	66.6	241.4	44.3	270.8	98.1	31.0	881.9	192.1	1,074.0
February . . .	300.3	7.0	20.3	67.5	240.1	45.1	278.0	98.4	30.9	889.9	197.7	1,087.6
March . . .	302.4	7.1	20.6	67.6	240.5	45.4	280.7	99.3	31.1	895.4	199.3	1,094.7
April . . .	297.7	7.1	20.9	67.5	241.0	45.5	281.1	99.4	31.2	891.6	199.8	1,091.4
May . . .	298.0	7.1	20.9	67.4	241.8	45.6	281.7	99.9	31.2	893.3	200.3	1,093.6
June . . .	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
July . . .	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.4	241.4	47.3	284.1	100.5	31.3	894.5	202.6	1,097.1
August . . .	298.0	7.1	21.0	67.3	241.5	47.9	284.8	101.4	31.3	897.1	203.2	1,100.3
September . . .	298.5	7.2	21.0	67.0	243.8	47.7	285.6	102.7	31.5	901.7	203.3	1,105.0
October . . .	301.0	7.3	21.1	68.9	246.8	47.8	285.6	103.1	31.8	907.7	203.8	1,111.5
November . . .	301.9	7.3	21.2	67.4	253.7	48.5	286.1	104.2	32.4	917.6	205.2	1,122.8
December . . .	299.3	7.3	21.2	68.3	254.5	48.6	283.0	105.2	33.3	916.5	204.2	1,120.7
1967—												
January . . .	300.1	7.3	21.3	69.7	r248.2	49.1	r283.6	105.0	32.5	r912.1	204.6	r1,116.7
February . . .	307.1	7.3	21.5	70.5	247.6	49.5	291.1	105.1	32.4	921.8	210.2	1,132.0

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
Persons												
1957—June	1,015.7	265.7	208.2	105.4	499.1	118.8	306.8	140.7	246.2	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958—June	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	244.9	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	245.9	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	247.0	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	250.8	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	251.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	412.0	156.4	254.1	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964—June	1,198.5	295.8	210.6	152.1	602.9	144.8	433.9	164.2	258.2	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965—June	1,246.1	305.6	217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966—June	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
1965—												
January	1,228.4	297.8	215.8	157.5	619.9	148.7	437.5	174.3	259.8	2,647.1	892.5	3,539.6
February	1,244.1	301.1	215.8	160.1	620.7	149.8	447.5	175.2	260.1	2,673.1	901.2	3,574.3
March	1,252.8	302.8	216.9	160.6	620.5	150.7	451.1	175.9	261.5	2,688.7	903.2	3,592.9
April	1,248.6	303.1	218.1	160.7	623.9	151.1	452.3	176.1	262.4	2,692.2	904.0	3,596.2
May	1,246.4	305.4	218.4	160.3	626.8	151.6	453.0	176.7	263.5	2,697.3	904.8	3,602.1
June	1,246.1	305.6	217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
July	1,244.6	305.5	217.6	160.3	625.1	153.4	456.6	177.3	264.4	2,697.5	907.3	3,604.8
August	1,245.4	307.6	217.4	160.0	626.1	154.3	457.7	178.7	264.5	2,703.4	908.4	3,611.8
September	1,244.3	308.3	219.2	160.0	628.2	154.3	458.4	180.9	264.6	2,710.4	907.8	3,618.2
October	1,243.4	310.0	219.2	159.3	633.0	154.2	459.5	182.7	264.8	2,717.8	908.2	3,626.0
November	1,246.4	312.5	220.6	160.1	645.4	155.3	460.7	183.7	266.0	2,737.5	913.4	3,650.9
December	1,240.9	310.0	221.4	162.2	647.6	156.6	458.0	186.6	269.6	2,735.7	917.2	3,652.9
1966—												
January	1,243.6	310.9	221.7	165.9	638.7	157.9	460.7	185.9	270.0	2,733.1	922.3	3,655.4
February	1,255.6	313.8	222.6	168.5	636.9	159.7	472.5	185.9	271.3	2,751.1	935.5	3,686.6
March	1,261.3	314.7	223.4	169.3	637.2	160.9	476.0	186.8	271.9	2,761.0	940.5	3,701.5
April	1,254.0	315.8	223.6	168.9	637.7	161.2	476.5	187.0	272.2	2,754.2	942.7	3,696.9
May	1,255.5	316.9	222.9	168.7	638.3	161.8	477.6	188.0	272.7	2,757.1	945.4	3,702.5
June	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
July	1,252.4	315.5	222.6	168.7	635.4	164.0	479.9	188.0	274.7	2,752.5	948.6	3,701.1
August	1,252.0	314.1	223.1	168.6	635.8	165.1	480.8	189.5	274.9	2,754.7	949.1	3,703.8
September	1,251.1	312.0	223.1	168.2	638.7	165.0	482.0	191.9	275.4	2,759.3	948.1	3,707.4
October	1,256.0	310.3	222.9	167.8	643.0	165.6	482.1	192.9	275.9	2,768.1	948.5	3,716.6
November	1,261.2	309.0	223.8	168.5	655.7	166.9	482.9	195.2	276.8	2,789.9	950.1	3,740.2
December	1,256.6	306.5	224.1	170.5	660.2	168.0	480.3	197.9	279.5	2,789.2	954.3	3,743.5
1967—												
January	1,261.5	305.3	223.4	173.3	649.2	169.6	481.9	197.2	278.8	2,783.9	956.2	3,740.1
February	1,274.7	307.1	223.3	175.3	647.7	170.4	493.4	197.2	280.0	2,801.4	967.7	3,769.1

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census for which new work force concepts were adopted. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Health Services; Education; and Other Community and Business Services. (d) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; Mining and Quarrying; Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services; and Communication. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
Males									
1962—June	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964—June	947.7	702.8	(c)316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965—June(c)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966—June	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
1965—									
July(c)	976.5	720.5	330.2	239.8	172.1	78.3	9.8	24.2	2,551.5
August(c)	976.7	722.4	330.7	240.3	173.2	77.8	9.8	24.4	2,555.3
September	977.8	722.0	329.8	240.0	174.1	78.2	9.7	24.7	2,556.3
October	978.6	722.4	328.5	240.3	174.6	78.4	9.8	24.9	2,557.5
November	986.4	725.6	328.6	240.6	175.9	79.3	9.9	25.5	2,571.8
December	988.3	729.5	324.1	240.8	177.6	80.4	9.8	25.6	2,576.1
1966—									
January	989.2	732.2	323.8	241.7	178.4	80.3	9.9	25.9	2,581.4
February	994.1	736.5	329.2	242.7	179.9	80.6	10.1	25.9	2,599.0
March	996.0	738.5	331.1	243.4	180.5	81.2	10.1	26.1	2,606.8
April	995.9	736.1	332.1	243.3	180.4	81.3	10.2	26.2	2,605.5
May	997.0	735.3	334.9	243.1	180.5	81.5	10.4	26.1	2,608.9
June	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
July	994.7	733.1	336.9	241.7	180.3	80.8	10.6	25.9	2,604.0
August	994.1	733.1	336.6	241.3	180.2	81.1	10.7	26.3	2,603.5
September	993.8	733.7	336.1	240.5	180.2	81.0	10.7	26.2	2,602.4
October	995.5	735.6	334.8	240.6	180.3	81.3	10.8	26.3	2,605.1
November	1,001.0	739.8	334.7	241.0	181.4	82.0	10.7	26.6	2,617.2
December	1,004.9	744.0	329.5	241.8	182.4	82.6	10.6	27.0	2,622.8
1967—									
January	1,002.1	745.8	330.8	r242.6	r182.0	82.7	10.5	26.9	r2,623.4
February	1,006.1	751.4	333.7	243.4	182.5	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,637.1
Females									
1962—June	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964—June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965—June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966—June	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
1965—									
July	413.2	316.9	123.7	93.4	63.1	28.1	3.3	11.6	1,053.3
August	414.2	317.4	124.2	94.0	63.4	28.2	3.3	11.7	1,056.5
September	417.3	317.9	124.7	94.5	64.1	28.2	3.4	11.9	1,061.9
October	421.0	319.2	125.5	94.3	64.7	28.4	3.4	11.9	1,068.5
November	427.2	321.5	125.6	95.0	65.4	28.7	3.3	12.3	1,079.1
December	424.1	322.5	125.2	94.9	64.9	29.5	3.4	12.3	1,076.8
1966—									
January	422.3	321.7	124.5	95.7	64.7	29.2	3.4	12.4	1,074.0
February	424.0	328.1	126.6	96.9	66.4	29.5	3.5	12.7	1,087.6
March	426.2	330.0	126.9	97.7	67.6	29.9	3.5	12.8	1,094.7
April	425.8	327.4	126.9	97.0	67.8	30.0	3.6	12.9	1,091.4
May	426.1	328.4	127.5	97.0	67.9	30.0	3.6	13.0	1,093.6
June	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
July	427.4	328.3	129.6	97.1	68.0	29.7	3.7	13.1	1,097.1
August	429.2	328.8	130.1	97.1	68.4	29.7	3.7	13.4	1,100.3
September	432.0	329.7	130.4	97.6	68.7	29.6	3.7	13.4	1,105.0
October	435.6	332.0	130.6	97.5	68.9	29.8	3.7	13.4	1,111.5
November	440.7	334.9	131.5	98.4	69.9	29.9	3.7	13.7	1,122.8
December	439.7	335.3	130.5	98.2	68.6	30.8	3.7	13.9	1,120.7
1967—									
January	r436.2	335.3	129.9	98.7	r68.6	30.4	3.7	14.0	r1,116.7
February	439.1	341.5	131.7	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.2	1,132.0

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
Persons									
1957—June	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
1958—June	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964—June	1,338.4	1,003.3	(c)432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965—June(c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966—June	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
1965—									
January	1,369.7	1,027.3	(c)435.3	327.1	228.3	105.7	12.0	34.3	c3,539.6
February	1,379.0	1,038.1	(c)442.1	330.3	231.3	106.7	12.1	34.7	c3,574.3
March	1,385.0	1,042.6	(c)444.9	332.8	232.8	107.7	12.0	35.2	c3,592.9
April	1,385.8	1,041.7	447.4	332.2	233.8	107.8	12.3	35.2	3,596.2
May	1,388.3	1,040.8	450.3	332.7	234.1	107.7	12.6	35.7	3,602.1
June(c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
July(c)	1,389.7	1,037.4	453.9	333.2	235.2	106.4	13.1	35.8	3,604.8
August(c)	1,390.9	1,039.8	454.9	334.3	236.6	106.0	13.1	36.1	3,611.8
September	1,395.1	1,039.9	454.5	334.5	238.2	106.4	13.1	36.6	3,618.2
October	1,399.6	1,041.6	454.0	334.6	239.3	106.8	13.2	36.8	3,626.0
November	1,413.6	1,047.1	454.2	335.6	241.3	108.0	13.2	37.9	3,650.9
December	1,412.4	1,052.0	449.3	335.7	242.5	109.9	13.2	38.0	3,652.9
1966—									
January	1,411.5	1,053.9	448.3	337.4	243.1	109.5	13.3	38.3	3,655.4
February	1,418.1	1,064.6	455.8	339.6	246.3	110.1	13.6	38.6	3,686.6
March	1,422.2	1,068.5	458.0	341.1	248.1	111.1	13.6	38.9	3,701.5
April	1,421.7	1,063.5	459.0	340.3	248.2	111.3	13.8	39.1	3,696.9
May	1,423.1	1,063.7	462.4	340.1	248.4	111.5	14.0	39.1	3,702.5
June	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
July	1,422.1	1,061.4	466.5	338.8	248.3	110.5	14.3	39.0	3,701.1
August	1,423.3	1,061.9	466.7	338.4	248.6	110.8	14.4	39.7	3,703.8
September	1,425.8	1,063.4	466.5	338.1	248.9	110.6	14.4	39.6	3,707.4
October	1,431.1	1,067.6	465.4	338.1	249.2	111.1	14.5	39.7	3,716.6
November	1,441.7	1,074.7	466.2	339.4	251.3	111.9	14.4	40.3	3,740.0
December	1,444.6	1,079.3	460.0	340.0	251.0	113.4	14.3	40.9	3,743.5
1967—									
January	r1,438.3	1,081.1	460.7	r341.3	r250.6	113.1	14.2	40.9	r3,740.1
February	1,445.2	1,092.9	465.4	343.5	253.5	113.3	14.2	41.1	3,769.1

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment									Sickness	Special	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas-mania	Australia (c)				Ordinary	Migrant (b)
							Males	Females	Persons	Australia	Australia	Australia
Monthly Average												
1956-57	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957-58	8,706	5 127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958-59	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959-60	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960-61	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961-62	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962-63	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963-64	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
1964-65	4,708	2,124	2,993	782	1,623	1,086	7,083	6,266	13,349	10,446	2,490	49
1965-66	5,693	2,385	4,255	1,370	748	493	9,126	5,842	14,968	10,093	2,389	110
Last Saturday of Month												
1964-65—												
February	4,551	1,751	4,269	811	1,463	828	7,168	6,530	13,698	10,030	2,460	35
March	4,061	1,661	3,846	640	1,231	542	5,907	6,097	12,004	10,031	2,428	37
April	4,466	1,823	3,636	696	1,160	538	6,221	6,115	12,336	9,798	2,447	52
May	4,382	1,890	3,894	600	1,069	728	6 729	5,856	12,585	10,464	2,422	42
June	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90
1965-66—												
July	4,791	2,070	2,308	811	1,203	937	6,455	5,682	12,137	10,435	2,497	25
August	4,518	1,990	1,985	683	968	813	5,805	5,172	10,977	10,856	2,423	37
September	4,142	1,847	1,856	658	709	763	5,398	4,597	9,995	10,578	2,451	37
October	3,786	1,765	2,106	778	610	557	5,273	4,341	9,614	10,250	2,427	12
November	4,012	1,789	2,743	863	607	484	5,862	4,654	10,516	10,382	2,417	57
December	6,415	2,573	6,082	1,323	765	465	12,006	5,639	17,645	9,732	2,403	190
January	6,551	2,699	7,310	1,759	867	404	13,301	6,323	19,624	9,412	2,361	178
February	6 185	2,374	6,445	1,553	712	312	11,042	6,569	17,611	9,734	2,352	37
March	6,167	2,364	5,766	1,635	620	217	10,188	6,607	16,795	9,996	2,321	91
April	6,781	2,719	5,390	1,881	552	219	10,838	6,722	17,560	9,624	2,314	237
May	7,132	2,975	4,857	2,148	622	311	11,187	6,895	18,082	9,901	2,376	193
June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222
1966-67—												
July	7,947	4,050	2,988	2,845	825	512	12,387	6,813	19,200	10,445	2,261	203
August	7,576	4,020	2,792	2,916	771	494	12,250	6,344	18,594	10,496	2,264	265
September	7,021	3,672	2,730	3,020	638	470	11,718	5,852	17,570	10,882	2,283	122
October	6,366	3,089	2,753	2,864	581	453	10,626	5,496	16,122	10,441	2,216	116
November	6,500	2,747	3,078	2,648	512	404	10,386	5,534	15,920	10,543	2,264	132
December	9,026	3,980	8,351	3,480	941	434	19,316	6,945	26,261	9,382	2,149	453
January	8,225	3,835	7,977	3,538	818	452	17,757	7,154	24,911	9,212	2,076	326
February	7,344	3,061	7,566	3,050	676	388	14,900	7 247	22 147	9,841	2,093	108
March	7,121	2,902	7,984	2,962	736	334	14,604	7,501	22,105	9,197	2,077	246

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services. (b) In reception and training centres. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA^(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

Period	Gro- ceries (b)	But- chers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Cloth- ing and Dra- pery	Foot- wear	Hard- ware (d)	Elec- trical Goods (e)	Furni- ture	Chem- ists' Goods	News- papers, Books and Sta- tionery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.).	Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
Quarterly Average r														
1956-57	171.9	85.1	141.5	119.0	190.4	29.7	29.2	56.6	46.3	38.5	34.7	100.1	1,042.8	298.1
1957-58	179.2	85.4	147.3	124.3	225.5		29.8	68.9	48.8		180.0		1,089.0	322.6
1958-59	184.3	89.2	154.2	123.6	198.7	32.3	32.8	77.5	48.9	48.5	36.3	102.5	1,128.7	345.5
1959-60	195.5	96.7	167.6	131.4	217.0	36.1	35.3	93.5	57.3	54.0	38.9	113.2	1,236.3	413.7
1960-61	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.3	412.4
1961-62	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3	400.8
1962-63	223.2	111.1	191.3	143.6	232.4	40.6	38.7	91.8	61.3	71.0	43.2	129.8	1,378.0	496.4
1963-64	235.4	116.8	198.7	148.2	253.2	42.9	38.7	97.1	68.0	76.8	47.9	139.2	1,462.9	545.1
1964-65	254.6	126.7	211.5	157.5	268.9	44.5	41.1	103.1	75.2	84.1	50.9	149.6	1,567.7	582.0
1965-66p	273.9	135.9	222.3	170.6	278.6	45.4	41.3	99.5	76.8	91.2	53.4	158.8	1,647.7	572.3
Quarterly Total r														
1963-64—														
December	248.3	116.8	206.6	164.4	290.5	48.9	47.0	107.6	77.5	85.4	54.4	167.5	1,614.9	564.0
March	228.1	114.9	199.1	155.3	214.5	36.7	36.0	89.6	60.4	72.1	48.1	126.3	1,381.1	513.4
June	234.4	120.8	196.9	140.6	272.4	46.4	37.3	97.5	67.7	77.4	45.2	132.1	1,468.7	557.9
1964-65—														
September	246.5	125.1	201.3	142.9	250.9	42.0	37.1	103.6	74.9	80.0	45.9	138.6	1,488.8	585.7
December	271.5	128.7	223.2	174.0	312.9	51.5	52.0	116.7	87.4	93.9	58.4	184.0	1,754.2	599.0
March	243.1	123.2	210.6	163.5	223.1	37.4	38.3	94.6	67.0	78.6	52.0	135.4	1,466.8	557.2
June	257.2	129.8	211.0	149.6	288.6	47.1	37.0	97.6	71.4	83.8	47.4	140.4	1,560.9	585.9
1965-66—														
September	267.9	135.4	213.4	152.5	264.9	42.9	37.3	97.4	77.7	87.2	48.1	147.8	1,572.5	605.2
December	293.2	137.9	234.6	190.4	322.3	51.1	52.2	116.0	89.0	101.6	61.4	194.2	1,843.9	569.1
March	260.4	130.8	220.0	175.9	231.5	39.2	37.1	91.5	68.3	85.3	54.4	142.9	1,537.3	545.2
June p	273.9	139.4	221.4	163.7	295.5	48.5	38.8	93.0	72.3	90.7	49.7	150.2	1,637.1	569.7
1966-67p—														
September	286.6	144.7	226.3	165.8	269.5	45.9	39.3	97.1	78.6	95.7	53.4	157.5	1,660.4	583.7
December	313.9	145.6	248.5	205.4	332.9	56.3	55.7	117.1	91.1	109.7	65.0	203.2	1,944.4	625.1
Monthly Total r														
1966p—													(h)	
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	563.9	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	597.9	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	782.6	..
1967p—														
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	551.0	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	536.3	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	578.0	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

Note.—Figures from June quarter, 1966 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
Retail Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62	5.1	0.7	66.9	72.7	413.1
1962-63	5.2	0.9	70.4	76.6	425.3
1963-64	5.7	0.8	74.5	80.9	416.7
1964-65	5.5	0.7	71.8	77.9	395.6
1965-66	4.9	0.8	64.9	70.6	359.6
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—					
September	5.7	0.5	72.2	78.3	408.2
December	6.3	0.6	87.8	94.7	419.5
March	5.6	0.5	58.4	64.6	404.1
June	4.5	1.0	68.6	74.0	395.6
1965-66—					
September	4.7	0.8	64.5	70.0	382.7
December	5.2	0.7	80.1	86.0	389.6
March	4.9	0.8	52.0	57.7	368.8
June	4.8	0.7	63.2	68.7	359.6
1966-67—					
September	5.1	1.0	60.3	66.4	347.1
December	5.7	1.3	78.0	85.0	361.7
Non-Retail Finance Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62	86.5	10.4	21.2	118.2	756.3
1962-63	110.8	11.8	21.5	144.1	832.5
1963-64	126.8	13.3	21.0	161.0	939.2
1964-65	140.2	16.4	21.4	178.0	1,054.1
1965-66	131.0	17.4	19.4	167.8	1,070.3
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—					
September	141.0	14.6	21.9	177.5	975.7
December	151.4	19.7	23.0	194.1	1,025.0
March	133.0	14.8	19.7	167.5	1,032.2
June	135.3	16.3	21.1	172.7	1,054.1
1965-66—					
September	142.0	15.2	20.0	177.2	1,077.8
December	134.2	19.3	21.9	175.5	1,092.8
March	121.2	17.5	17.7	156.3	1,073.5
June	126.6	17.5	18.1	162.2	1,070.3
1966-67—					
September	131.0	16.2	19.7	166.8	1,072.8
December	143.3	26.4	22.2	191.9	1,102.3

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
All Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62	91.7	11.1	88.1	190.8	1,169.4
1962-63	116.1	12.7	91.9	220.7	1,257.7
1963-64	132.4	14.0	95.5	241.9	1,355.9
1964-65	145.7	17.0	93.2	255.9	1,449.7
1965-66	135.9	18.1	84.4	238.4	1,429.9
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—September	146.7	15.1	94.0	255.8	1,383.9
December	157.7	20.2	110.8	288.8	1,444.5
March	138.6	15.3	78.2	232.1	1,436.3
June	139.8	17.3	89.7	246.8	1,449.7
1965-66—September	146.7	16.0	84.5	247.2	1,460.6
December	139.4	20.0	102.0	261.4	1,482.4
March	126.1	18.3	69.7	214.0	1,442.3
June	131.4	18.2	81.3	230.9	1,429.9
1966-67—September	136.1	17.2	79.9	233.2	1,420.0
December	149.1	27.6	100.2	276.9	1,464.0

BALANCES OUTSTANDING^(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES (\$ million)

At—	New South Wales ^(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia ^(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Retail Businesses							
30 September 1965	165.0	97.0	52.4	34.3	25.9	8.2	382.7
31 December 1965	169.9	97.6	53.2	34.7	26.0	8.3	389.6
31 March 1966	158.1	93.7	51.1	32.7	25.2	8.0	368.8
30 June 1966	154.6	91.0	49.1	31.5	25.6	7.7	359.6
30 September 1966	147.5	88.3	47.8	30.2	25.9	7.4	347.1
31 December 1966	157.1	91.3	48.5	30.2	27.2	7.5	361.7
Non-Retail Finance Businesses							
30 September 1965	409.4	259.2	183.0	105.4	84.7	36.2	1,077.8
31 December 1965	412.8	262.5	185.2	106.4	88.9	37.1	1,092.8
31 March 1966	408.4	257.1	183.1	103.2	84.3	37.4	1,073.5
30 June 1966	404.4	253.7	183.1	101.8	89.7	37.6	1,070.3
30 September 1966	404.8	250.8	185.3	101.0	93.3	37.5	1,072.8
31 December 1966	417.0	253.8	190.6	102.4	100.0	38.4	1,102.3
All Businesses							
30 September 1965	574.3	356.2	235.4	139.8	110.6	44.4	1,460.6
31 December 1965	582.7	360.1	238.4	141.0	114.9	45.4	1,482.4
31 March 1966	566.5	350.8	234.1	135.9	109.6	45.4	1,442.3
30 June 1966	559.1	344.7	232.3	133.3	115.3	45.3	1,429.9
30 September 1966	552.3	339.1	233.1	131.2	119.2	44.9	1,420.0
31 December 1966	574.2	345.1	239.1	132.6	127.2	45.9	1,464.0

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

Non-Retail Finance Businesses

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period(a)				Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b)	
	Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods			Total
	New	Used					
Monthly Average							
1957-58	26.0		1.8	9.6	37.4	n.a.	561.3
1958-59	29.4		2.6	10.4	42.4	n.a.	676.7
1959-60	36.4		3.1	11.0	50.5	52.8	813.6
1960-61	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5
1961-62	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.1	39.4	45.0	756.3
1962-63	17.9	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.6	832.5
1963-64	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.7	58.6	939.2
1964-65	24.1	22.7	5.5	7.1	59.3	63.8	1,054.1
1965-66	22.6	21.0	5.8	6.5	55.9	68.2	1,070.3
Monthly Total							
1964-65—							
November	24.8	22.3	7.1	7.4	61.6	59.7	1,005.3
December	30.4	24.6	6.6	8.6	70.2	65.9	1,025.0
January	21.1	21.1	4.3	6.6	53.1	59.6	1,032.1
February	19.6	21.3	4.5	6.1	51.5	66.2	1,030.7
March	26.3	23.6	6.0	7.0	62.9	76.1	r1,032.2
April	23.0	21.3	4.9	6.5	55.7	63.7	1,038.2
May	23.1	21.8	5.1	7.4	57.4	63.5	1,046.5
June	22.9	23.3	6.3	7.1	59.6	65.6	1,054.1
1965-66—							
July	24.1	22.6	5.2	6.5	58.4	65.4	1,060.6
August	26.5	23.7	5.2	6.8	62.3	66.1	1,072.2
September	21.8	23.2	4.8	6.7	56.6	65.8	1,077.8
October	21.6	21.2	6.2	6.5	55.6	64.4	1,081.7
November	22.7	22.2	7.0	7.4	59.3	68.2	1,087.2
December	25.5	20.9	6.1	8.1	60.6	68.7	1,092.8
January	17.9	18.3	4.9	6.1	47.2	62.8	1,088.9
February	19.7	18.2	5.4	5.5	48.8	71.3	r1,078.4
March	25.2	21.9	7.2	6.1	60.3	79.6	1,073.5
April	22.7	18.4	5.9	5.4	52.4	64.2	1,074.4
May	23.6	21.0	6.0	6.3	56.9	71.6	1,075.1
June	20.2	20.7	5.6	6.4	52.9	69.9	1,070.3
1966-67—							
July	20.5	19.3	5.8	5.9	51.6	64.8	1,069.8
August	22.4	23.5	5.8	7.2	58.8	73.3	1,069.0
September	22.3	23.0	4.6	6.6	56.5	67.5	1,072.8
October	24.3	21.9	8.0	6.6	60.8	67.9	1,081.3
November	26.1	24.0	10.9	7.3	68.2	70.2	1,092.4
December	23.7	23.4	7.5	8.3	62.9	68.4	1,102.3
January (c)	20.1	21.6	6.1	7.1	54.9	67.8	1,105.6
February (c)	19.5	19.9	7.0	6.3	52.6	76.9	(d)1,092.9

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary estimates.
(d) Provisional estimate, March 1967, \$m1,089.

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period																Net Sales Recorded							
																Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total					
Monthly Average																							
1956-57	130.2	336.1	466.3			
1957-58	141.6	350.9	492.5			
1958-59	148.4	358.7	507.1			
1959-60	170.0	392.4	562.4			
1960-61	173.4	407.9	581.3			
1961-62	175.0	402.6	577.6			
1962-63	191.9	437.8	629.7			
1963-64	199.4	509.7	709.1			
1964-65	215.7	568.2	784.0			
1965-66	220.4	592.6	813.0			
																Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax							
																2½%	12½%	25%					
Monthly Total																							
1964-65—																							
December	55.6	129.1	74.0	258.7	579.4	838.1
January	29.9	86.3	47.5	163.7	471.9	635.6
February	37.8	95.4	53.8	187.0	542.1	729.1
March	45.1	112.1	68.7	225.8	618.9	844.7
April	39.1	104.3	65.6	209.0	572.7	781.8
May	39.8	109.7	62.4	211.8	575.9	787.7
June	39.7	105.4	62.5	207.5	619.6	827.2
1965-66—																							
July	41.0	115.8	68.1	224.9	577.6	802.5
August	46.9	134.4	77.2	258.6	633.8	892.4
September	44.9	123.3	53.7	221.8	612.1	833.9
October	45.8	120.0	53.6	219.4	604.2	823.6
November	53.1	136.3	61.8	251.2	635.4	886.6
December	54.0	133.4	65.9	253.3	606.1	859.4
January	30.6	93.3	41.3	165.2	455.0	620.2
February	37.6	104.1	52.2	193.9	530.4	724.3
March	43.5	121.9	59.3	224.7	650.8	875.5
April	37.0	106.7	55.4	199.1	562.3	761.4
May	46.1	114.6	63.7	224.4	629.7	854.1
June	41.3	111.3	55.6	208.2	614.2	822.4
1966-67—																							
July	41.6	112.5	56.3	210.4	578.3	788.7
August	53.9	138.0	63.4	255.4	688.9	944.3
September	53.5	130.8	60.2	244.5	646.3	890.8
October r	53.8	124.1	70.1	248.0	642.2	890.2
November r	64.3	141.4	70.8	276.5	693.1	969.6
December(a)	68.7	134.6	69.3	272.6	655.3	927.9
January(a)						

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

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Period	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants (d)		Auxiliary Aids to Production (e)		Munitions and War Stores	
	Building and Construction		Rural Industries		Manufacturing				Total (c)							
					Motor Vehicle Assembly (a) (b)		Other (c)									
	Class I. A		Class I. B		Class I. C (5)		Class I.C (1-4)		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.	
Monthly Average		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1956-57	4,124	3.5	1,124	0.9	8,600	7.2	49,446	41.4	63,294	53.0	4,686	3.9	4,382	3.7	1,490	1.2
1957-58	3,856	2.9	1,476	1.1	9,502	7.2	54,230	41.3	69,064	52.5	4,052	3.1	4,446	3.4	1,352	1.0
1958-59	3,798	2.9	1,340	1.0	10,354	7.8	53,384	40.4	68,876	52.1	4,536	3.4	4,408	3.3	1,442	1.1
1959-60	5,378	3.5	1,338	0.9	13,184	8.6	61,160	39.7	81,060	52.7	4,356	2.8	4,850	3.1	2,070	1.3
1960-61	6,866	3.8	1,956	1.1	14,284	7.9	73,798	40.7	96,904	53.5	4,444	2.5	6,424	3.6	1,302	0.7
1961-62	4,558	3.1	2,044	1.4	8,124	5.5	57,706	39.3	72,432	49.3	4,280	2.9	5,164	3.5	1,592	1.7
1962-63	5,614	3.1	2,080	1.2	15,990	8.9	68,536	38.1	92,220	51.3	5,064	2.8	5,754	3.2	1,192	0.1
1963-64	6,416	3.3	2,706	1.4	17,376	8.8	75,092	38.0	101,590	51.5	4,800	2.4	6,018	3.0	2,312	1.2
1964-65	8,342	3.5	3,428	1.4	19,116	8.1	90,446	38.2	121,332	51.2	4,518	1.9	7,020	3.0	3,812	1.6
1965-66	7,808	3.2	3,363	1.4	17,321	7.2	84,651	35.1	113,143	46.9	4,032	1.6	7,706	3.2	7,159	2.8
Monthly Total																
1964-65—																
February	7,732	3.8	2,848	1.4	16,004	7.8	77,932	38.2	104,516	51.2	2,502	1.2	6,808	3.3	4,096	2.0
March	10,238	4.2	3,482	1.4	19,494	8.0	97,512	39.7	130,726	53.3	5,032	2.1	6,822	2.8	3,574	1.4
April	8,798	3.8	2,942	1.3	18,874	8.2	87,720	37.9	118,334	51.2	3,170	1.4	7,356	3.2	5,776	2.5
May	9,108	3.5	4,422	1.7	19,494	7.4	102,278	38.7	135,302	51.3	5,988	2.3	6,542	2.5	5,006	1.8
June	8,728	3.3	3,074	1.2	23,924	9.1	104,036	39.8	139,762	53.4	3,600	1.4	7,460	2.8	6,084	2.3
1965-66—																
July	7,363	3.1	3,092	1.3	16,901	7.1	88,186	36.9	115,542	48.4	3,907	1.6	8,452	3.5	5,595	2.3
August	8,812	3.3	2,788	1.0	22,909	8.5	97,313	36.2	131,822	49.0	5,404	2.0	8,272	3.0	3,697	1.4
September	9,531	3.5	3,865	1.4	22,524	8.1	94,063	34.0	129,983	47.0	4,811	1.8	6,725	2.4	3,249	1.2
October	7,469	3.3	3,356	1.5	15,850	7.0	81,690	36.3	108,365	48.1	4,605	2.0	7,643	3.4	3,436	1.5
November	9,984	3.9	2,940	1.2	18,387	7.2	90,497	35.6	121,808	47.9	4,310	1.7	10,375	4.1	2,797	1.1
December	7,093	2.9	2,537	1.1	16,371	6.7	85,154	34.9	111,155	45.6	5,741	2.4	8,904	3.6	2,354	1.0
January	6,616	2.8	4,119	1.7	19,906	8.3	84,748	35.3	115,389	48.1	3,234	1.3	8,509	3.5	4,273	1.8
February	8,090	3.8	4,135	1.9	12,878	6.1	75,178	35.5	100,281	47.3	3,154	1.5	5,836	2.8	2,541	1.2
March	6,690	2.5	3,485	1.3	15,946	6.0	81,978	30.7	108,099	40.5	2,094	0.8	8,075	3.0	42,708	16.0
April	7,901	3.5	2,896	1.3	13,894	6.2	80,056	35.7	104,747	46.7	2,466	1.1	6,089	2.8	4,279	1.9
May	7,298	3.3	3,847	1.8	15,094	6.9	74,529	34.1	100,768	46.1	4,146	1.9	7,177	3.3	4,461	2.0
June	6,833	3.0	3,300	1.5	17,195	7.5	82,424	36.1	109,752	48.1	4,513	2.0	6,414	2.8	6,519	2.9
1966-67p—																
July r	6,439	3.2	4,379	2.1	13,130	6.5	74,622	36.7	98,570	48.5	3,096	1.5	6,621	3.4	3,898	1.9
August r	8,480	3.0	4,605	1.6	20,760	7.3	95,257	33.5	129,102	45.4	3,369	1.2	9,573	3.4	9,490	3.3
September r	6,495	2.3	4,548	1.6	17,919	6.3	88,783	31.2	117,745	41.4	2,173	0.8	9,173	3.2	47,521	6.7
October r	7,006	3.1	4,493	2.0	10,235	4.6	82,315	36.6	104,049	46.3	2,646	1.2	9,422	4.2	3,798	1.7
November r	7,742	3.2	5,623	2.3	12,118	4.9	89,054	36.2	114,537	46.6	3,331	1.4	7,005	2.8	5,741	2.3
December r	6,342	2.8	2,852	1.3	12,837	5.7	76,366	34.1	98,397	43.9	3,102	1.4	6,457	2.9	5,091	2.3
January r	6,666	2.4	5,897	2.1	15,985	5.8	98,713	35.9	127,261	46.2	2,899	1.1	13,141	4.8	10,817	3.9
February r	7,166	3.1	5,945	2.6	10,698	4.7	90,797	39.4	114,606	49.8	1,640	0.7	6,214	2.7	3,227	1.4
March																

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. C. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping. see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Perth'. (g) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Hobart'.

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(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Capital Equipment						Finished Consumer Goods							
	Producers' Equipment		Transport Equipment				Food, Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Accessories		All Other (a)		Total (a)	
	Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E-J		Class VI.	
	%		%		%		%		%		%		%	
Monthly Average														
1956-57	20,264	17.0	1,916	1.6	3,232	2.7	4,776	4.0	562	0.5	14,844	12.4	20,182	16.9
1957-58	24,080	18.2	2,094	1.6	2,706	2.1	5,046	3.8	858	0.7	17,846	13.6	23,750	18.1
1958-59	23,226	17.5	1,902	1.4	4,440	3.4	5,398	4.1	794	0.6	17,390	13.1	23,582	17.8
1959-60	27,660	17.9	2,126	1.4	4,906	3.2	6,116	4.0	930	0.6	20,032	13.0	27,078	17.6
1960-61	33,068	18.3	2,876	1.6	3,430	1.9	6,940	3.8	1,300	0.7	24,200	13.4	32,440	17.9
1961-62	28,330	19.3	2,070	1.4	3,150	2.1	6,604	4.5	1,054	0.7	22,416	15.2	30,074	20.4
1962-63	34,488	19.2	3,862	2.1	3,118	1.7	6,834	3.8	1,212	0.7	26,054	14.5	34,100	19.0
1963-64	39,274	19.9	4,740	2.4	3,270	1.7	7,648	3.9	1,394	0.7	26,276	13.3	35,318	17.9
1964-65	49,734	21.0	6,662	2.8	6,586	2.8	8,572	3.6	1,660	0.7	26,920	11.4	37,152	15.7
1965-66	55,966	23.3	6,223	2.6	7,689	3.2	9,131	3.8	1,763	0.7	28,712	11.9	39,606	16.4
Monthly Total														
1964-65—														
February	45,466	22.3	6,118	3.0	3,278	1.6	7,204	3.5	2,418	1.2	21,818	10.7	31,440	15.4
March	50,686	20.7	7,144	2.9	3,768	1.5	8,632	3.5	2,352	1.0	26,410	10.8	37,394	15.3
April	50,812	22.0	6,478	2.8	4,588	2.0	8,418	3.6	1,548	0.7	24,456	10.6	34,422	14.9
May	59,990	22.8	7,560	2.9	4,584	1.7	7,334	2.8	1,282	0.5	30,000	11.4	38,616	14.7
June	56,676	21.6	7,224	2.8	4,100	1.6	8,596	3.3	1,348	0.5	26,986	10.3	36,930	14.1
1965-66—														
July	52,231	21.9	8,287	3.5	7,215	3.0	7,103	3.0	2,128	0.9	28,503	11.9	37,734	15.8
August	57,705	21.4	6,999	2.6	8,502	3.2	9,830	3.7	2,273	0.8	34,588	12.9	46,690	17.4
September	63,779	23.0	6,490	2.3	16,106	5.8	11,398	4.1	1,714	0.6	32,776	11.8	45,888	16.5
October	51,292	22.8	4,970	2.2	7,378	3.3	8,676	3.9	1,132	0.5	27,753	12.3	37,561	16.7
November	56,299	22.2	6,063	2.4	6,403	2.5	12,380	4.8	1,179	0.5	32,531	12.8	46,089	18.1
December	59,141	24.2	6,390	2.6	7,459	3.1	9,710	4.0	1,639	0.7	31,345	12.8	42,693	17.5
January	59,066	24.6	5,367	2.2	6,397	2.7	9,853	4.1	2,308	1.0	25,577	10.7	37,738	15.8
February	53,278	25.1	5,073	2.4	6,205	2.9	8,165	3.8	2,752	1.3	24,704	11.7	35,622	16.8
March	55,250	20.7	6,694	2.5	5,952	2.2	9,710	3.6	2,240	0.9	26,221	9.8	38,170	14.3
April	57,526	25.6	5,318	2.4	7,061	3.1	8,562	3.8	1,451	0.6	26,848	12.0	36,862	16.4
May	53,500	24.5	5,916	2.7	7,354	3.4	7,092	3.3	1,186	0.5	26,905	12.3	35,184	16.1
June	52,520	23.0	7,104	3.1	6,241	2.7	7,095	3.1	1,148	0.5	26,797	11.8	35,041	15.4
1966-67p—														
July r	46,898	23.1	4,403	2.2	5,957	2.9	7,340	3.6	1,372	0.7	24,938	12.3	33,650	16.6
August r	65,022	22.8	6,995	2.5	13,116	4.6	8,765	3.1	2,704	0.9	36,425	12.8	47,894	16.8
September r	52,740	18.6	5,829	2.0	4,529	1.6	8,796	3.1	1,894	0.7	33,870	11.9	44,560	15.7
October r	48,789	21.7	4,869	2.2	8,782	3.9	9,679	4.3	1,357	0.6	31,150	13.9	42,186	18.8
November r	53,542	21.8	6,180	2.5	10,020	4.1	10,405	4.2	1,385	0.6	33,776	13.7	45,566	18.5
December r	56,914	25.4	4,726	2.1	5,346	2.4	7,615	3.4	1,568	0.7	34,833	15.5	44,016	19.6
January r	56,709	20.6	7,056	2.6	11,156	4.0	11,364	4.1	3,093	1.1	32,026	11.7	46,483	16.9
February r	49,023	21.3	6,394	2.8	8,282	3.6	9,501	4.1	2,559	1.1	28,868	12.5	40,928	17.7
March														

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in Class I. C. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.) (a)			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.) (b)			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)			
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total
Monthly Average										
1956-57	21,300	9,482	32,512	994	2,900	16,288	22,294	19,246	77,906	119,446
1957-58	23,126	11,002	34,936	1,200	2,718	19,832	24,326	20,178	87,040	131,544
1958-59	23,256	9,908	35,712	1,130	3,100	19,352	24,386	19,922	88,104	132,412
1959-60	25,668	12,062	43,348	1,392	3,074	22,612	27,060	22,262	104,784	154,106
1960-61	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888
1961-62	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092
1962-63	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798
1963-64	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322
1964-65	31,230	21,378	68,724	2,214	3,618	31,320	33,444	33,546	169,826	236,816
1965-66	31,350	16,913	64,881	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,833	28,585	179,106	241,524
Monthly Total										
1964-65—										
February	26,260	18,480	59,776	1,882	2,694	30,960	28,142	27,156	148,926	204,224
March	31,204	25,516	74,006	2,094	3,352	35,522	33,298	37,882	173,966	245,146
April	29,156	23,494	65,684	2,432	3,478	34,288	31,588	33,910	165,438	230,936
May	33,004	27,600	74,698	1,896	3,144	38,582	34,900	40,766	187,922	263,588
June	35,062	30,144	74,556	2,258	3,808	36,948	37,320	41,992	182,524	261,836
1965-66—										
July	29,065	19,480	66,993	2,100	2,525	33,112	31,165	29,668	178,130	238,963
August	33,879	18,708	79,236	2,508	4,235	39,947	36,387	33,025	199,679	269,091
September	34,973	19,079	75,931	2,888	5,363	37,637	37,861	33,934	205,236	277,031
October	30,859	17,153	60,353	2,283	2,706	32,572	33,142	28,257	163,851	225,250
November	32,002	19,014	70,793	2,895	4,659	39,535	34,897	32,509	186,738	254,144
December	32,942	15,418	62,797	2,898	3,105	36,689	35,840	28,114	179,883	243,837
January	32,282	15,103	68,021	2,431	4,053	31,254	34,713	26,446	178,814	239,973
February	31,022	13,991	55,269	2,531	3,011	30,081	33,553	23,451	154,986	211,990
March	31,439	15,351	61,310	2,339	4,334	31,496	33,778	25,781	207,483	267,042
April	28,990	17,126	58,630	2,735	3,761	30,366	31,725	27,017	165,606	224,348
May	27,600	15,330	57,836	2,030	3,251	29,903	29,630	26,269	162,607	218,506
June	31,144	17,206	61,401	2,158	2,980	29,902	33,302	28,552	166,250	228,104
1966-67p—										
July r	29,128	14,455	54,987	1,906	3,536	28,209	31,034	24,462	147,597	203,093
August r	34,133	19,359	75,610	2,571	3,110	42,213	36,704	30,800	217,057	284,561
September r	35,229	16,900	65,616	2,075	3,229	39,256	37,304	26,557	220,409	284,270
October r	34,276	16,360	53,414	2,334	3,884	35,968	36,610	28,317	159,614	224,541
November r	33,839	18,271	62,428	2,317	3,799	39,452	36,156	29,223	180,543	245,922
December r	29,972	14,783	53,642	2,351	2,066	39,599	32,323	23,604	168,122	224,049
January r	35,345	19,212	72,703	2,636	4,280	39,565	37,980	30,695	206,847	275,522
February r	35,975	17,236	61,395	2,796	3,284	34,848	38,771	25,706	165,837	230,314
March										

(a) See footnote (c), page 16. (b) See footnote (a), page 17.

Note.—Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed', and Classes IV. V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Merchandise
Monthly Average										
1956-57	8,500	4,304	13,622	1,430	1,098	4,814	4,044	80,620	5,368	162,166
1957-58	9,204	2,606	7,140	2,178	1,524	5,838	4,232	62,232	3,658	135,050
1958-59	16,200	4,158	8,618	1,570	2,124	5,374	3,928	50,374	3,160	134,432
1959-60	14,772	4,674	12,804	1,550	1,512	4,456	5,296	64,360	2,716	154,326
1960-61	12,044	3,276	20,234	1,728	1,516	5,860	4,532	55,742	2,722	154,674
1961-62	14,944	3,924	26,768	2,228	1,726	5,656	5,358	62,088	3,150	177,980
1962-63	18,810	3,968	20,692	2,500	1,590	7,588	6,146	63,272	2,930	178,172
1963-64	20,292	4,560	33,688	2,764	1,756	13,042	7,644	80,080	4,200	230,192
1964-65	23,891	5,180	27,873	2,552	2,013	9,390	6,692	67,256	5,213	214,931
1965-66	23,979	4,166	24,068	3,152	2,370	7,827	7,431	65,404	5,663	219,461
Monthly Total										
1964-65—										
February	21,548	3,296	29,650	224	822	5,074	5,182	62,188	7,860	201,106
March	23,690	4,514	31,402	2,144	1,196	3,762	7,028	77,384	3,966	227,948
April	20,120	5,260	38,742	6,728	730	6,370	6,306	63,448	4,124	215,198
May	21,880	936	46,296	9,350	1,308	4,142	6,098	53,924	6,882	221,810
June	29,468	1,938	32,388	7,380	2,832	1,538	6,780	69,314	2,776	225,302
1965-66—										
July	25,870	1,362	34,037	2,896	4,078	5,845	6,543	60,794	7,610	219,106
August	24,784	1,014	28,194	790	2,634	19,810	6,373	44,539	6,016	197,207
September	23,691	3,151	34,714	432	4,559	18,996	8,325	49,108	7,508	221,520
October	22,124	6,242	24,094	857	4,476	9,656	6,786	56,617	5,850	210,127
November	18,695	10,657	20,219	381	2,784	4,607	6,970	81,473	5,291	235,556
December	19,597	5,633	18,821	411	1,180	3,418	7,164	80,423	3,596	213,801
January	21,707	8,896	23,173	89	1,217	4,912	4,928	69,276	6,120	206,449
February	17,265	4,227	23,566	528	1,461	9,208	6,291	63,988	7,035	206,822
March	23,152	2,758	18,176	3,389	581	2,176	7,413	80,691	5,583	224,049
April	22,698	1,497	19,925	7,504	664	4,062	7,254	65,265	3,104	200,831
May	32,790	2,815	20,785	12,276	2,143	4,369	10,565	62,803	4,529	247,010
June	35,377	1,737	23,115	8,088	2,665	6,873	10,559	69,875	5,869	251,054
1966-67p—										
July r	27,462	1,582	18,013	1,030	3,009	6,262	8,990	61,446	5,451	220,514
August r	33,096	4,327	22,984	975	3,032	17,932	11,844	53,244	5,406	242,704
September r	30,605	5,087	18,158	837	3,349	20,107	9,024	49,238	5,926	237,841
October r	23,935	6,152	22,113	572	2,664	7,376	9,123	65,396	4,032	236,753
November r	22,678	8,435	23,680	683	1,073	8,035	7,230	86,431	4,407	252,786
December r	17,507	4,111	22,197	312	1,072	2,545	6,884	74,557	3,668	220,581
January r	20,597	8,037	40,521	185	1,114	3,012	6,087	85,711	4,222	254,495
February r	17,446	5,171	51,837	269	995	7,386	6,426	70,011	3,766	255,760
March										

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 52, 1966. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1964-65—										
February	99	111	95	104	100	86	93	128	101	103
March	94	110	95	104	100	85	94	129	101	101
April	94	111	96	104	100	83	98	127	101	101
May	96	112	93	104	100	91	100	122	101	101
June	96	110	91	104	100	91	99	117	101	100
1965-66—										
July	98	114	90	104	102	101	100	117	101	102
August	98	115	89	104	102	107	102	117	101	102
September	99	116	89	105	101	100	101	118	101	103
October	105	114	88	106	102	93	99	120	100	106
November	108	116	88	106	101	85	100	120	100	107
December	108	117	87	107	102	82	100	125	100	108
January	108	118	85	109	102	75	109	125	100	108
February	108	121	84	109	102	81	121	129	100	109
March	111	126	84	107	101	73	122	126	100	110
April	113	130	84	110	101	72	119	129	101	112
May	113	130	84	110	101	70	111	119	101	111
June	113	127	84	111	101	69	105	124	101	111
1966-67—										
July	113	121	84	113	p102	69	105	122	101	p110
August	111	117	84	113	p102	100	105	122	101	p110
September	107	120	84	115	p102	86	96	117	101	p107
October	102	120	84	113	p102	73	88	116	101	p104
November	102	119	84	112	p102	63	88	116	101	p104
December	102	p121	84	114	p102	64	92	116	101	p104
January	p100	p127	84	114	p100	rp58	92	p114	101	p103
February	p102	p129	84	114	p100	p64	86	p115	101	p105
March										

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See note at top of page 20)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1954-55	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Imports
1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65	105	105	156	102	161	179	135	156
1965-66	107	107	145	102	203	181	136	158
1965-66—								
July	102	102	166	89	196	181	137	172
August	102	102						
September	103	103						
October	106	106	133	114	211	183	139	158
November	107	107						
December	108	108						
January	108	108	132	105	184	163	129	155
February	109	109						
March	110	110						
April	112	112	151	99	220	195	141	145
May	111	111						
June	111	111						
1966-67—								
July	p111	p110						p168
August	p110	p110						
September	p107	p107						
October	p104	p104						p151
November	p104	p104						
December	p104	p104						
January	p103	p103						
February	p105	p105						
March								

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home-produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced	Total All Groups
1956-57 . . .	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 . . .	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 . . .	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 . . .	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 . . .	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 . . .	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 . . .	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 . . .	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65 . . .	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66 . . .	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1964-65—											
February . . .	394	208	416	288	238	505	346	360	276	386	353
March . . .	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
April . . .	398	208	398	288	244	505	347	365	276	390	357
May . . .	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June . . .	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
1965-66—											
July . . .	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
August . . .	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376
September . . .	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
October . . .	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
November . . .	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
December . . .	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
January . . .	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
February . . .	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
March . . .	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
April . . .	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May . . .	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June . . .	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
1966-67—											
July . . .	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
August . . .	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
September . . .	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
October . . .	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
November . . .	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
December . . .	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
January . . .	p400	218	p409	382	280	513	p363	p397	p283	p423	p382
February . . .	p400	219	p414	382	269	512	p362	p396	p285	p421	p381
March . . .	p398	219	p408	382	277	512	p362	p402	p285	p425	p384

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and Coal' group excluding Coal and Briquettes for March, 1967 is 501. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked during that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	104	111	108	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	108	112	112	109	105
Quarter									
1965—									
December	109	111	122	108	105	112	109	107	103
1966—									
March	111	113	124	109	107	112	110	109	105
June	112	114	124	109	108	112	111	112	105
September	114	114	122	109	109	112	113	110	106
December	114	114	124	109	110	111	114	109	105
1967—									
March	114								

(a) Base: Year 1961 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1962	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963	-109-	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964	111	108	108	114	132	115	110	115	-107-
1965	116	111	111	118	142	119	114	121	109
1966	119	115	114	122		123	118	126	112
Quarter									
1965—									
September	116	111	112	118	143	120	115	122	109
December	118	112	112	119	144	121	115	122	110
1966—									
March	118	114	113	120	146	121	116	123	111
June	119	115	114	122	149	122	117	126	112
September	119	116	114	122	150	123	119	126	113
December	120	116	115	122		123	121	127	114

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. index for Paris.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963,

(c) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the Index is contained in Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1956-57	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1957-58	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1958-59	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1959-60	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1960-61	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1961-62	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1962-63	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1963-64	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1964-65	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
1965-66	139.3	117.0	171.9	113.8	142.5	135.2
Quarter						
1961-62—						
December	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—						
September	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—						
September	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—						
September	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
June	135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1
1965-66—						
September	139.3	116.3	168.6	113.4	137.8	133.5
December	139.5	116.6	171.4	113.7	142.7	135.2
March	138.4	116.9	172.4	113.7	144.7	135.4
June	139.8	118.0	175.3	114.5	144.8	136.5
1966-67—						
September	139.7	118.2	176.6	114.7	146.9	137.1
December	140.7	119.3	178.4	115.1	148.9	138.4
March	141.6	119.7	179.5	115.0	149.3	138.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100 0)

Period	State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined							Canberra
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1956-57	113.1	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.3
1957-58	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958-59	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
Quarter								
1961-62—								
December	124.3	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.0
March	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—								
September	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—								
September	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—								
September	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
1965-66—								
September	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8
December	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966-67—								
September	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
December	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
March	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000)(a)

Period	Twenty-three- Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1956-57	2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964-65	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1965-66	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,826	2,778
1964-65—						
February	3,760	2,446	2,369	5,131	3,136	3,096
March	3,497	2,280	2,175	4,882	2,934	2,886
April	3,418	2,160	2,126	4,623	2,852	2,837
May	3,416	2,107	2,060	4,547	2,836	2,835
June	3,341	1,998	1,918	4,611	2,785	2,783
1965-66—						
July	3,366	1,963	1,937	4,721	2,787	2,800
August	3,467	2,006	2,029	4,738	2,874	2,856
September	3,375	1,974	1,912	4,648	2,807	2,760
October	3,321	1,959	1,826	4,486	2,778	2,746
November	3,318	1,981	1,848	4,524	2,798	2,766
December	3,291	1,959	1,914	4,653	2,807	2,762
January	3,364	2,030	2,002	4,799	2,902	2,845
February	3,414	2,060	1,943	4,910	2,945	2,872
March	3,239	1,965	1,838	4,658	2,814	2,730
April	3,276	1,965	1,851	4,701	2,827	2,751
May	3,242	1,891	1,908	4,696	2,784	2,725
June	3,252	1,871	1,879	4,585	2,786	2,718
1966-67—						
July	3,265	1,942	1,946	4,527	2,859	2,754
August	3,221	1,895	1,975	4,499	2,838	2,712
September	3,143	1,800	1,969	4,640	2,781	2,692
October	3,193	1,770	2,029	4,782	2,800	2,704
November	3,167	1,746	2,058	4,712	2,780	2,646
December	3,209	1,830	2,102	4,790	2,838	2,692
January	3,330	1,948	2,195	4,782	2,939	2,804
February	3,307	1,846	2,137	4,745	2,907	2,759
March	3,245	1,769	2,065	4,817	2,840	2,707

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0)
Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a)								
June—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1955	29.82	29.06	27.81	28.43	29.24	29.20	29.15	103.2
1956	31.18	30.58	29.22	29.58	30.52	31.19	30.56	108.2
1957	32.40	31.58	30.28	30.64	31.78	31.90	31.67	112.1
1958	32.96	31.91	31.08	31.20	31.95	32.29	32.16	113.9
1959	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8
1960	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
1964—								
November	40.22	39.44	38.74	38.66	38.82	39.69	39.55	140.0
December	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65	140.4
1965—								
January	40.31	39.49	39.66	38.70	38.83	39.71	39.73	140.7
February	40.32	39.49	39.66	38.71	38.83	39.71	39.73	140.7
March	40.31	39.58	40.62	38.76	38.90	39.76	39.89	141.3
April	40.44	39.63	40.70	38.83	39.25	39.80	40.00	141.6
May	40.46	39.65	40.79	38.84	39.28	39.81	40.03	141.8
June	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8
July	40.89	40.20	41.01	39.29	39.75	40.35	40.47	143.3
August	40.94	40.24	41.03	39.36	40.11	40.40	40.54	143.6
September	40.97	40.29	41.47	39.41	40.21	40.56	40.64	143.9
October	41.01	40.34	41.51	39.43	40.21	40.68	40.68	144.0
November	41.02	40.34	41.63	39.47	40.39	40.70	40.72	144.2
December	41.04	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.71	40.74	144.3
1966—								
January	41.05	40.34	41.66	39.49	40.89	40.73	40.77	144.4
February	41.08	40.35	41.66	39.51	40.93	40.73	40.79	144.4
March	41.09	40.37	41.66	39.56	41.01	40.85	40.81	144.5
April	41.09	40.46	41.73	39.57	41.04	40.98	40.86	144.7
May	41.09	40.46	42.82	39.57	41.30	40.98	41.02	145.3
June	41.08	40.48	42.82	39.57	42.04	41.02	41.08	145.4
July	43.12	42.64	43.25	41.61	42.38	43.10	42.82	151.6
August	43.13	42.66	43.27	41.66	42.96	43.14	42.87	151.8
September	43.14	42.66	43.41	41.69	43.06	43.15	42.91	151.9
October	43.16	42.71	43.49	41.73	43.33	43.18	42.96	152.1
November	43.16	42.71	43.51	41.73	43.33	43.18	42.96	152.1
December	43.18	42.76	43.53	41.74	43.36	43.18	42.99	152.2

Weighted Average Standard Weekly Hours of Work(b)

December 1966	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage
Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a) (\$)												
June—												
1955	23 73	5 22	0 23	29 18	23 77	4 87	0 48	29 12	23 75	5 05	0 35	29 15
1956	24 85	5 30	0 23	30 38	25 06	5 15	0 56	30 77	24 94	5 24	0 38	30 56
1957	25 83	5 43	0 24	31 50	25 98	5 32	0 53	31 83	25 90	5 38	0 39	31 67
1958	26 30	5 44	0 25	31 99	26 44	5 47	0 41	32 32	26 37	5 46	0 33	32 16
1959	27 71	5 51	0 26	33 48	27 07	5 55	0 44	33 06	27 40	5 52	0 36	33 28
1960	27 74	6 98	0 31	35 03	27 94	6 73	0 51	35 18	27 84	6 84	0 41	35 09
1961	27 87	7 04	0 37	35 28	28 95	6 86	0 55	36 36	28 39	6 94	0 46	35 79
1962	28 97	7 09	0 38	36 44	29 30	6 91	0 54	36 75	29 12	7 00	0 47	36 59
1963	28 98	7 81	0 42	37 21	29 44	7 24	0 61	37 29	29 20	7 54	0 51	37 25
1964	30 88	7 92	0 51	39 31	30 32	7 72	0 74	38 78	30 62	7 82	0 62	39 06
1964—												
November	30 92	8 08	0 53	39 53	30 92	7 80	0 85	39 57	30 92	7 95	0 68	39 55
December	30 92	8 09	0 53	39 54	31 07	7 81	0 88	39 76	30 99	7 96	0 70	39 65
1965—												
January	30 92	8 09	0 53	39 54	31 07	7 92	0 93	39 92	30 99	8 01	0 73	39 73
February	30 92	8 09	0 53	39 54	31 07	7 92	0 94	39 93	30 99	8 01	0 73	39 73
March	30 92	8 15	0 53	39 60	31 13	8 14	0 93	40 20	31 02	8 14	0 73	39 89
April	30 92	8 23	0 53	39 68	31 18	8 22	0 94	40 34	31 04	8 23	0 73	40 00
May	30 92	8 24	0 53	39 69	31 18	8 27	0 95	40 40	31 04	8 26	0 73	40 03
June	30 92	8 25	0 53	39 70	31 18	8 30	0 93	40 41	31 04	8 27	0 73	40 04
July	30 92	8 81	0 55	40 28	31 21	8 56	0 91	40 68	31 06	8 69	0 72	40 47
August	30 92	8 85	0 55	40 32	31 21	8 69	0 89	40 79	31 06	8 77	0 71	40 54
September	30 92	8 92	0 55	40 39	31 32	8 71	0 88	40 91	31 11	8 82	0 71	40 64
October	30 92	8 95	0 55	40 42	31 32	8 76	0 88	40 96	31 11	8 86	0 71	40 68
November	30 92	8 95	0 55	40 42	31 34	8 80	0 90	41 04	31 12	8 89	0 71	40 72
December	30 92	8 96	0 55	40 43	31 34	8 82	0 91	41 07	31 12	8 90	0 72	40 74
1966—												
January	30 92	8 96	0 55	40 43	31 40	8 84	0 90	41 14	31 15	8 90	0 72	40 77
February	30 92	8 97	0 55	40 44	31 40	8 87	0 90	41 17	31 15	8 92	0 72	40 79
March	30 92	8 98	0 56	40 46	31 40	8 89	0 91	41 20	31 15	8 93	0 73	40 81
April	30 92	9 00	0 59	40 51	31 40	8 91	0 92	41 23	31 15	8 97	0 74	40 86
May	30 92	9 00	0 59	40 51	31 72	8 94	0 92	41 58	31 31	8 97	0 74	41 02
June	30 92	9 00	0 59	40 51	31 72	9 03	0 94	41 69	31 31	9 02	0 75	41 08
July	32 92	9 04	0 64	42 60	33 02	9 08	0 95	43 05	32 97	9 06	0 79	42 82
August	32 92	9 06	0 64	42 62	33 10	9 09	0 95	43 14	33 00	9 08	0 79	42 87
September	32 92	9 07	0 64	42 63	33 10	9 12	0 99	43 21	33 00	9 10	0 81	42 91
October	32 92	9 11	0 64	42 67	33 13	9 14	1 01	43 28	33 02	9 12	0 82	42 96
November	32 92	9 11	0 64	42 67	33 13	9 15	1 00	43 28	33 02	9 12	0 82	42 96
December	32 92	9 16	0 64	42 72	33 13	9 17	0 99	43 29	33 02	9 16	0 81	42 99

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the 'Six Capitals' Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date Operative(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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Commonwealth Basic Wages(b) (\$)

1953—August(c)	24 30	23 50	21 80	23 10	23 60	24 20	23 60
1956—June(d)	25 30	24 50	22 80	24 10	24 60	25 20	24 60
1957—15 May(d)	26 30	25 50	23 80	25 10	25 60	26 20	25 60
1958—21 May(d)	26 80	26 00	24 30	25 60	26 10	26 70	26 10
1959—11 June(d)	28 30	27 50	25 80	27 10	27 60	28 20	27 60
1961—7 July(d)	29 50	28 70	27 00	28 30	28 80	29 40	28 80
1964—19 June(d)	31 50	30 70	29 00	30 30	30 80	31 40	30 80
1966—11 July(d)	33.50	32 70	31 00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80

State Basic Wages(b) (\$)

Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount
New South Wales Basic Wage Sydney Rates		Queensland Basic Wage Brisbane Rates(d)		Western Australian Basic Wage Perth Rates	
	\$		\$		\$
1961—May(e)	29 90	1961—1 May	28 00	1961—31 July	30 05
August	30 20	29 May	28 40	30 October	29 88
November	30 10	1963—6 May	28 60	1962—23 January	29 88
1962—February	30 00	1964—13 July	30 00	19 April	29 88
May	30 00	7 December	30 60	20 July	29 88
August	29 90	1965—29 March	30 90	22 October	29 88
November	30 00	20 September	31 40	1963—22 April	30 02
1963—February	30 10	1966—23 May	32 70	29 July	30 15
May	30 20	1967—10 April	33.20	1964—27 April	30 42
August	30 30			22 September(d)	30 80
November	30 30			26 October	31 12
1964—February	30 30			1965—26 April	31 47
May	30 50			26 July	31 78
19 June(f)	31 50			16 November	31 96
1966—11 July(f)	33.50			1966—25 January	32.38
				2 May	32 65
				2 August	33 26
				24 October	33 50
Victorian Basic Wage Melbourne Rates(f)		South Australian Basic Wage Adelaide Rates(f)		Tasmanian Basic Wage Hobart Rates(f)	
	\$		\$		\$
1961—July	28 70	1961—10 July	28 30	1961—July	29 40
1964—June	30 70	1964—22 June	30 30	1964—19 June	31 40
1966—11 July	32.70	1966—11 July	32.30	1966—11 July	33 40

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage for adult females 75 per cent of adult male rate. (c) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued. (d) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers, operated until May 1964. (f) Rates same as for Commonwealth basic wage rates.

Note.—For details of Commonwealth and State basic wage fixation see Labour Report and Year Book.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period	New South Wales ^(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia ^(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia ^(e)
1957-58	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50
1958-59	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70
1959-60	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90
1960-61	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00
1961-62	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20
1962-63	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40
1963-64	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90
1964-65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
Quarter							
1960-61—							
June	49.00	47.20	42.20	43.30	42.60	44.70	46.50
1961-62—							
September	48.00	47.70	43.20	44.00	42.60	43.00	46.40
December	51.30	50.20	44.90	45.80	43.90	45.80	49.00
March	46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30
June	50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30
1962-63—							
September	48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50
December	52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20
March	47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40
June	51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70
1963-64—							
September	50.70	51.00	45.70	46.80	46.60	46.40	49.30
December	55.40	55.80	49.20	50.30	49.80	50.70	53.70
March	50.00	49.80	44.60	46.50	44.70	46.50	48.40
June	54.20	53.50	48.00	49.10	47.60	49.90	52.10
1964-65—							
September	55.00	55.60	49.40	52.20	48.10	49.60	53.50
December	59.30	58.70	52.50	53.40	51.80	51.90	57.00
March	54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20
June	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80
1965-66—							
September	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80
December	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00
March	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60
June	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70
1966-67—							
September	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00
December	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See page 2 for a seasonally adjusted index.

Note.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations(b) and Additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Monthly Average											
1956-57	5,189	30,684	1,122	5,724	6,311	36,408	13,128	6,502	7,982	1,662	65,682
1957-58	5,846	35,212	1,181	6,346	7,027	41,558	14,386	8,014	8,748	1,578	74,284
1958-59	6,308	38,216	1,190	6,376	7,498	44,592	17,278	9,006	9,812	1,940	82,628
1959-60	7,587	47,162	1,066	6,062	8,653	53,224	22,502	11,346	11,654	1,894	100,620
1960-61	6,446	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961-62	5,886	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962-63	6,623	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963-64	8,127	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,122
1964-65	8,774	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,286
1965-66	7,966	61,495	1,216	8,243	9,182	69,738	33,392	25,168	14,669	1,596	144,563
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
February	8,082	59,952	940	6,314	9,022	66,266	37,080	18,804	12,962	1,232	136,344
March	9,563	70,582	1,107	7,944	10,670	78,526	41,972	23,436	17,932	1,454	163,320
April	8,472	62,748	1,124	7,476	9,596	70,224	31,610	19,840	15,464	2,288	139,426
May	8,583	63,574	1,808	11,044	10,391	74,618	36,462	21,768	19,230	2,468	154,546
June	9,131	71,466	1,927	13,534	11,058	85,000	40,964	29,254	14,592	3,176	172,986
1965-66—											
July	8,610	64,182	978	6,262	9,588	70,444	33,530	31,492	14,760	1,348	151,574
August	8,579	66,436	1,425	9,514	10,004	75,950	30,056	36,592	16,214	1,734	160,546
September	8,283	64,172	2,288	14,060	10,571	78,232	44,210	24,800	17,002	2,550	166,794
October	7,685	58,092	1,813	11,974	9,498	70,066	43,600	26,136	15,702	1,222	156,726
November	8,153	64,048	746	5,320	8,899	69,368	38,028	23,854	17,798	1,178	150,226
December	6,681	52,312	1,531	10,194	8,212	62,506	30,080	22,816	13,734	1,266	130,402
January	5,615	42,027	318	2,070	5,933	44,097	22,045	12,728	9,758	1,557	90,185
February	7,616	58,585	532	3,692	8,148	62,277	27,089	14,823	12,990	1,344	118,523
March	9,221	72,013	1,133	8,455	10,354	80,468	34,945	25,964	15,069	1,638	158,084
April	7,256	55,895	1,359	9,206	8,615	65,101	17,741	17,201	13,560	1,662	115,265
May	8,919	69,665	1,360	10,408	10,279	80,073	41,819	17,122	13,289	2,072	154,375
June	8,976	70,517	1,107	7,762	10,083	78,279	37,560	48,488	16,150	1,585	182,062
1966-67—											
July	8,432	65,726	1,821	12,242	10,253	77,968	45,186	23,450	9,875	709	157,188
August	9,430	72,640	2,173	15,940	11,603	88,580	28,980	18,605	11,989	458	148,612
September	9,065	70,833	1,356	8,383	10,421	79,216	28,170	25,863	10,849	362	144,460
October	9,121	71,613	2,218	18,544	11,339	90,157	38,075	22,848	11,431	382	162,893
November	9,322	73,145	1,055	7,088	10,377	80,233	33,217	28,765	12,208	552	154,975
December	7,478	58,476	1,443	9,557	8,921	68,033	26,894	15,369	8,942	394	119,632
January	6,499	52,838	850	5,892	7,349	58,730	31,074	30,168	8,676	399	129,047
February	8,738	68,083	1,037	7,993	9,775	76,076	37,193	24,190	9,835	388	147,682
March	7,928	65,616	1,053	7,172	8,981	72,788	37,428	20,962	10,813	401	142,392

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and/or alterations of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

BUILDING APPROVALS
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED^(a)
(Including Alterations and Additions)
(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Monthly Average									
1956-57	23,946	19,496	7,702	6,050	4,700	2,560	216	1,012	65,682
1957-58	26,664	22,828	8,828	7,168	4,668	2,224	404	1,500	74,284
1958-59	30,852	25,246	9,084	7,822	4,714	2,300	438	2,172	82,628
1959-60	38,976	29,986	10,910	8,856	5,778	3,262	624	2,228	100,620
1960-61	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100,358
1961-62	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97,712
1962-63	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109,696
1963-64	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131,122
1964-65	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149,286
1965-66	48,854	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,072	1,289	3,895	144,563
Monthly Total									
1964-65—									
February	53,764	41,300	12,964	9,868	9,970	2,672	1,552	4,254	136,344
March	54,198	48,534	21,702	13,904	15,508	5,202	1,750	2,522	163,320
April	51,554	35,688	19,912	15,644	10,826	2,998	438	2,366	139,426
May	53,064	45,108	17,974	14,986	11,640	5,198	1,254	5,322	154,546
June	62,922	39,670	22,312	13,074	22,072	3,708	3,418	5,810	172,986
1965-66—									
July	51,788	41,272	25,666	11,926	12,134	3,602	576	4,610	151,574
August	55,758	44,358	18,470	19,816	11,234	5,092	1,118	4,700	160,546
September	61,582	45,376	23,620	17,410	10,812	2,850	1,102	4,042	166,794
October	51,462	52,916	19,536	14,268	10,640	2,584	1,494	3,826	156,726
November	48,420	53,080	17,174	10,380	10,170	3,344	580	7,078	150,226
December	43,824	35,216	16,680	17,570	7,944	4,270	1,844	3,054	130,402
January	30,592	25,030	13,069	7,021	7,602	3,654	691	2,526	90,185
February	45,943	32,631	15,503	8,406	8,279	2,357	753	4,651	118,523
March	53,397	42,500	26,299	10,878	15,041	3,830	1,883	4,256	158,084
April	39,199	30,982	18,116	11,300	9,105	2,958	744	2,861	115,265
May	50,989	50,873	17,498	9,363	14,053	6,352	2,231	3,016	154,375
June	53,310	52,296	35,405	12,906	15,600	7,975	2,447	2,123	182,062
1966-67—									
July	48,064	52,936	18,163	14,254	10,712	6,176	523	6,360	157,188
August	54,696	40,936	16,690	10,737	12,968	2,666	772	9,147	148,612
September	48,966	41,585	19,511	13,501	12,630	4,812	737	2,718	144,460
October	49,100	58,510	18,211	8,934	18,370	3,779	2,612	3,377	162,893
November	56,232	46,071	19,445	9,401	14,907	5,788	644	2,587	154,975
December	41,405	34,945	16,414	8,007	9,501	2,781	1,844	4,735	119,632
January	45,686	35,151	22,748	7,219	10,860	1,934	1,992	3,457	129,047
February	50,342	44,789	16,934	9,662	17,237	2,979	1,987	3,752	147,682
March	50,721	39,416	22,222	7,773	12,529	6,673	642	2,416	142,392

(a) See footnote (a) page 31.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Monthly Average									
1956-57	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957-58	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
1965-66	3,271	2,456	1,313	911	767	220	62	182	9,182
Monthly Total									
1964-65—									
February	3,642	2,486	1,106	688	634	227	76	163	9,022
March	4,212	2,899	1,320	971	726	212	155	175	10,670
April	3,624	2,553	1,281	997	659	277	14	191	9,596
May	3,490	2,723	1,476	1,293	909	187	41	272	10,391
June	4,383	2,756	1,517	877	971	269	58	227	11,058
1965-66—									
July	3,894	2,576	1,251	783	681	285	16	102	9,588
August	3,916	2,610	1,356	737	812	214	49	310	10,004
September	3,607	2,345	1,608	1,862	754	214	40	141	10,571
October	3,021	2,405	1,267	1,283	789	215	151	367	9,498
November	3,381	2,361	1,239	733	760	179	28	218	8,899
December	2,673	2,463	1,216	786	698	203	28	145	8,212
January	2,285	1,357	931	514	532	163	45	106	5,933
February	2,854	2,316	1,272	788	555	167	27	169	8,148
March	3,541	2,979	1,585	734	1,050	223	120	122	10,354
April	2,691	2,503	1,281	927	730	221	35	227	8,615
May	3,641	2,944	1,383	846	1,009	219	61	176	10,279
June	3,745	2,609	1,365	942	832	343	149	98	10,083
1966-67—									
July	3,573	2,851	1,354	1,321	790	186	11	167	10,253
August	3,725	3,358	1,566	719	962	210	49	1,014	11,603
September	3,486	3,233	1,405	920	911	323	16	127	10,421
October	3,715	3,752	1,347	687	1,106	257	215	260	11,339
November	3,935	3,005	1,415	751	917	208	11	135	10,377
December	3,367	2,580	1,244	545	647	209	171	158	8,921
January	2,920	1,677	1,162	476	783	215	18	98	7,749
February	3,442	2,821	1,286	584	1,178	228	66	170	9,775
March	3,240	2,592	1,443	506	765	255	24	156	8,981

(a) See footnote (a) page 31.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
Quarterly Average									
1961-62	140,046	131,868	271,914	148,292	118,514	266,806	296,836	562,772	859,608
1962-63	153,010	135,718	288,728	152,554	134,062	286,616	304,872	579,940	884,812
1963-64	190,806	162,862	353,668	171,454	136,746	308,200	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65	215,725	188,374	404,099	205,748	160,854	366,602	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66	211,255	193,951	405,206	217,472	184,446	401,918	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
September	227,478	188,644	416,122	190,672	143,118	333,790	424,572	745,408	1,169,980
December	206,280	149,000	355,280	217,466	156,492	373,958	414,956	740,826	1,155,782
March	218,414	227,504	445,918	193,800	189,904	383,704	441,364	781,204	1,222,568
June	210,728	188,346	399,074	221,054	153,902	374,956	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66—									
September	225,354	223,322	448,676	217,692	159,656	377,348	443,266	892,344	1,335,610
December	194,626	176,975	371,601	233,439	177,289	410,728	407,290	895,268	1,302,558
March	201,858	192,630	394,488	197,555	200,164	397,719	413,446	893,758	1,307,204
June	223,184	182,876	406,060	221,204	200,674	421,878	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
1966-67—									
September	233,205	214,408	447,613	221,013	210,543	431,556	433,390	893,321	1,326,711
December	232,189	168,941	401,130	250,295	223,147	473,442	418,519	845,924	1,264,443

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Quarterly Average									
1961-62	104,022	74,088	27,526	26,158	17,018	8,364	1,752	7,878	266,806
1962-63	102,882	83,392	28,174	30,280	21,608	8,532	2,218	9,530	286,616
1963-64	117,920	83,708	33,254	29,576	23,216	8,494	1,990	10,042	308,200
1964-65	132,886	100,570	44,618	38,626	26,774	9,436	2,946	10,746	366,602
1965-66	145,809	103,844	52,318	40,075	32,545	9,920	3,016	14,392	401,918
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
September	116,012	88,706	39,070	44,272	25,006	10,642	2,124	7,958	333,790
December	134,600	106,884	45,024	36,762	26,808	9,926	2,682	11,272	373,958
March	143,586	104,944	46,784	35,312	29,756	7,732	3,332	12,258	383,704
June	137,346	101,746	47,592	38,154	25,530	9,444	3,646	11,498	374,956
1965-66—									
September	129,196	106,108	46,616	43,904	28,720	9,610	2,038	11,156	377,348
December	156,384	101,168	47,169	39,942	31,958	11,393	2,874	19,840	410,728
March	157,527	90,049	49,301	35,361	37,012	8,466	3,654	16,349	397,719
June	140,129	118,050	66,186	41,094	32,488	10,211	3,499	10,221	421,878
1966-67—									
September	153,345	116,374	53,416	33,258	39,965	11,509	3,511	20,178	431,556
December	169,672	138,466	60,919	34,209	37,893	13,133	3,179	15,971	473,442

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS^(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Commenced									
Quarterly Average									
1961-62	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65	10,552	7,955	3,521	3,345	2,299	699	188	618	29,177
1965-66	9,259	7,270	3,926	2,736	2,282	603	158	569	26,801
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—December	10,218	7,643	3,067	3,460	2,088	773	317	466	28,032
March	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	701	29,131
June	9,962	7,649	3,858	3,276	2,094	652	139	604	28,234
1965-66—September	10,732	7,474	3,917	2,941	2,327	618	79	653	28,741
December	8,803	6,839	3,547	2,567	1,981	569	140	508	24,954
March	8,512	6,930	3,708	2,611	2,363	573	201	503	25,401
June	8,989	7,836	4,530	2,823	2,456	653	210	611	28,108
1966-67—September	9,292	8,339	3,838	2,915	2,531	861	187	566	28,529
December r	9,834	8,468	3,612	2,397	2,785	679	302	598	28,675
March p	10,137	7,885	4,079	2,000	2,740	639	195	601	28,276
Completed									
Quarterly Average									
1961-62	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65	9,973	7,874	3,406	3,218	2,322	683	152	535	28,163
1965-66	10,192	7,609	3,657	3,052	2,222	620	196	645	28,192
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—December	10,497	8,792	3,522	3,367	2,546	724	121	545	30,114
March	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June	10,497	8,500	3,717	3,268	2,189	703	179	655	29,708
1965-66—September	10,508	7,877	3,371	3,416	2,188	666	107	705	28,838
December	11,454	8,382	3,718	3,099	2,199	621	172	628	30,273
March	9,378	6,369	3,367	2,719	2,226	537	249	641	25,486
June	9,426	7,807	4,170	2,975	2,276	657	254	604	28,169
1966-67—September	9,163	7,779	3,734	3,098	2,212	671	97	636	27,390
December r	9,969	9,026	4,764	2,910	2,790	758	153	547	30,917
March p	8,266	6,756	3,706	2,245	2,332	608	127	439	24,479
Under Construction at End of Period									
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1964-65—December	22,243	17,869	3,634	6,658	4,050	1,756	684	1,335	58,229
March	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,594	61,009
June	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66—September	22,781	17,786	4,614	6,397	4,034	1,740	595	1,491	59,438
December	20,130	16,243	4,443	5,865	3,816	1,688	563	1,371	54,119
March	19,264	16,804	4,784	5,757	3,953	1,724	515	1,233	54,034
June	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67—September	18,956	17,393	5,248	5,422	4,452	1,910	561	1,170	55,112
December r	18,821	16,835	4,096	4,909	4,447	1,831	710	1,221	52,870
March p	20,692	17,964	4,469	4,664	4,855	1,862	778	1,383	56,667

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Refined Metals(a)			
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas Works	Total Electricity Generated	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate	Copper (c)	Lead (c)(d)	Zinc (c)	Gold (e)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons (g)	'000 tons (g)	tons (g)	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz.
Monthly Average											
1956-57	1,643	898	19 6	1,524	174 8	231 2	..	2,711	16,244	8,691	98 3
1957-58	1,697	906	20 0	1,650	190 3	253 1	3,398	2,987	17,135	9,416	92 2
1958-59	1,705	1,020	20 4	1,767	191 1	267 0	6,433	3,772	15,166	9,559	88 7
1959-60	1,769	1,175	21 4	1,933	221 3	293 3	7,315	5,404	15,595	9,816	89 4
1960-61	1,912	1,310	22 0	2,068	250 2	312 3	8,982	5,749	14,568	10,495	85 9
1961-62	2,036	1,394	22 0	2,204	281 7	339 6	8,915	5,314	14,541	12,812	86 4
1962-63	2,025	1,481	22 8	2,440	283 3	355 0	17 512	7,138	17,412	14,654	83 8
1963-64	2,238	1,557	23 6	2,710	314 3	397 0	16 511	7,435	18 108	15,532	75 9
1964-65p	2,407	1,629	24 0	2,967	328 0	r418 9	18,671	4,453	16 586	15,783	72 6
1965-66p	2,689	1,797	24 2	3,171	365 0	463 4	19,923	7,583	15,675	16,378	64 5
Monthly Total											
1964-65p—											
February	2,360	1,398	18 1	2,598	310 5	388 3	18 498	2,487	16 301	15 049	69 3
March	2,913	1 655	21 0	2 950	318 3	410 2	20,092	1,788	17,210	17,296	67 3
April	2,099	1,625	23 1	2,894	300 8	396 6	20,204	1,831	18,347	16,258	68 0
May	2,670	1,757	26 7	3,200	316 8	r417 8	20,349	1 905	17 060	16 762	62 0
June	2,840	1,849	29 6	3,408	330 4	425 5	18,561	5,786	13,691	15,497	62 2
1965-66p—											
July	2,989	2,030	31 9	3,661	376 2	476 5	20 285	5 587	16,249	17,657	66 5
August	2,657	1,959	29 6	3,453	385 9	484 9	21,181	6 504	14,933	16,919	73 0
September	2,771	1,880	25 2	3,135	369 9	488 5	17,233	9 092	17,161	17,502	66 0
October	2,885	1 852	23 5	3,090	366 9	464 5	20 796	8,686	16,274	16,476	58 4
November	2,928	1,693	22 1	3,035	378 8	483 5	19,607	7,705	14,158	16,496	61 0
December	2,486	1,553	20 0	2,905	395 7	504 8	19,972	6,402	14 821	16 824	58 2
January	1,506	1 605	18 2	2,777	373 9	474 8	20 369	9,215	17,211	16,866	98 9
February	2,775	1,422	18 4	2,730	322 7	401 5	19 297	8,447	16 307	14,199	30 6
March	3,201	1,830	21 1	3,114	350 2	441 4	21,428	7,753	15 447	17,165	92 2
April	2,187	1,809	22 2	3,025	346 2	424 3	19 732	6,591	14,208	16,481	54 2
May	2,835	1,889	27 8	3,476	383 0	490 9	20,618	6,312	15,871	14,873	55 7
June	3,047	2,036	30 7	3,649	395 0	489 3	19,784	8,707	15,461	15,076	59 4
1966-67p—											
July	3,068	2,089	33 0	3,911	421 9	509 0	21,327	7,830	17,158	17,835	65 1
August	3,154	2,051	31 5	3,836	395 6	480 0	19,825	7,364	16,803	16,486	71 5
September	3,011	1 786	26 7	3,440	412 8	504 4	21,224	8,930	18,664	16,289	59 2
October	r2,925	1 832	25 2	r3 374	433 1	541 4	22,695	7 058	17,850	18,067	55 7
November	r3,166	r1,863	22 5	3,263	419 7	524 1	22 560	7,273	13,707	16 129	56 8
December	r2,495	r1,577	20 8	3,148	412 8	515 8	22 902	3,371	14,252	14 944	89 3
January	1,706	r1,685	18 7	3,066	418 8	r507 6	22,678	6,653	16,876	17,489	51 0
February	2,933	1,627	18 4	3,053	355 1	r455 7	20,936	4,045	15,815	15,256	52 7
March					400 0	523 0	21,350				

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources. excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings(b)
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Aust. grown Timber (a)	Port-land Cement	Plaster Sheets	Hard-board	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware	Sinks—Stainless Steel	
		Terra-cotta	Concrete									
	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq yd	Million sup ft	'000 tons	'000 sq yd	Million sq ft	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq yd
Monthly Average												
1956-57	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	16.8	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957-58	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	18.3	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	21.8	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	23.8	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	23.3	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	21.6	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	25.0	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963-64	103.2	4,482	6,379	2,482	121.3	277	1,320	29.8	10,571	15,286	16,221	1,542
1964-65	112.4	4,461	7,284	2,754	126.0	312	1,203	31.9	12,541	17,875	18,161	1,949
1965-66p	113.2	4,226	7,007	2,700	124.0	306	c2,468	30.1	12,377	17,544	19,223	2,147
Monthly Total												
1964-65—												
February	106.2	4,337	7,036	3,064	114.5	288	1,204	31.5	14,350	16,569	16,969	1,873
March	125.2	4,869	8,268	3,049	127.8	359	1,357	34.5	15,882	23,760	22,942	2,116
April	112.6	4,313	6,907	2,555	127.0	316	1,178	28.9	13,403	19,641	17,007	1,794
May	117.3	4,563	7,653	3,376	126.2	333	1,192	31.6	13,523	19,562	18,531	2,140
June	119.4	5,084	7,790	2,985	133.2	310	1,199	34.9	12,390	19,178	19,391	2,159
1965-66p—							(c)					
July	119.6	4,551	7,427	2,836	129.2	321	2,590	34.4	12,685	19,547	19,662	2,585
August	122.8	4,554	7,576	2,663	135.6	321	2,654	31.3	13,043	21,280	20,853	2,394
September	122.9	5,256	7,582	2,737	138.0	307	2,746	32.7	13,910	20,442	23,411	2,549
October	119.1	4,155	6,799	3,089	133.5	330	2,446	34.5	13,589	18,457	22,973	2,523
November	123.1	4,426	7,558	2,837	138.4	311	2,685	34.1	14,001	19,074	20,988	2,313
December	97.7	3,955	5,961	2,611	129.5	305	2,354	25.7	10,310	17,800	16,423	1,847
January	72.7	2,277	4,786	1,317	72.2	253	1,453	21.1	5,331	8,919	7,908	895
February	107.2	4,169	6,543	2,698	111.2	276	2,338	28.9	12,663	15,643	17,112	1,916
March	122.2	4,447	8,177	2,830	122.9	303	2,807	32.4	14,989	19,309	24,305	2,391
April	108.0	3,845	6,585	2,796	121.4	308	2,170	28.1	10,974	15,611	17,559	1,953
May	121.8	4,438	7,734	3,058	123.3	330	2,598	27.0	14,166	16,958	18,555	2,277
June	120.0	4,642	7,357	2,931	133.7	302	2,772	30.8	12,824	17,487	20,926	2,120
1966-67p—												
July	116.1	4,143	7,354	2,966	125.2	314	2,526	31.0	12,773	16,476	20,481	2,260
August	123.4	4,590	7,877	2,599	133.8	319	2,868	32.6	12,916	16,604	21,857	2,305
September	120.3	4,394	8,085	2,738	128.3	315	2,614	33.6	13,042	17,143	22,369	2,187
October	116.7	4,040	7,800	3,107	128.6	316	2,692	33.8	14,134	16,872	20,791	2,184
November	122.0	4,658	7,929	3,348	127.4	313	3,104	34.4	14,745	19,594	22,381	2,259
December	97.1	3,509	5,938	2,622	r110.9	267	2,093	23.3	10,578	15,174	15,683	1,913
January	78.7	1,979	4,328	1,113	75.8	221	1,500	18.3	6,189	9,406	9,291	r965
February	r109.6	4,158	6,852	2,933	98.9	290	2,586	r29.1	13,442	16,821	16,679	r2,162
March	113.5					307		29.6				2,129

(a) Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) Prior to July 1965 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets (c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas (a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric (b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
Monthly Average											
1956-57	3,834	4,550	8,294	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957-58	3,603	4,663	7,701	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59	3,288	5,531	8,352	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60	3,071	6,634	9,716	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962-63	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,367
1963-64	2,340	6,448	14,671	16,949	18,506	38,794	22,520	686	175.8	9.4	23,818
1964-65	1,966	7,040	16,301	18,897	21,957	38,610	25,918	931	205.0	9.9	23,813
1965-66p	1,748	5,930	17,026	17,761	20,044	32,962	23,043	2,271	193.5	10.5	18,429
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
February	1,828	6,201	15,257	18,649	21,437	36,818	19,917	1,009	195.9	9.9	15,678
March	1,735	8,060	17,914	20,234	24,914	36,549	25,132	897	232.6	11.1	18,042
April	1,848	6,359	13,332	15,361	20,576	30,882	27,094	722	189.3	9.9	15,718
May	1,890	5,679	14,957	15,919	22,534	26,319	29,454	883	192.7	11.8	12,663
June	1,908	6,374	15,318	16,221	24,527	25,779	29,060	897	215.1	10.7	15,450
1965-66p—											
July	2,258	7,576	18,778	18,104	22,868	26,484	29,757	1,256	209.8	12.7	22,302
August	2,204	7,399	20,989	17,814	23,291	29,314	27,111	1,504	196.4	11.1	24,931
September	2,097	7,792	20,047	20,471	24,953	37,131	28,799	2,075	203.4	11.6	33,687
October	1,672	7,638	18,450	17,327	22,135	46,379	23,669	2,453	199.5	10.1	28,227
November	1,678	6,849	22,691	20,825	20,702	51,844	19,719	3,556	223.2	11.0	24,731
December	1,532	5,322	16,963	18,614	15,276	47,732	18,174	3,756	188.1	10.7	14,955
January	754	2,574	7,477	10,090	8,637	13,627	7,400	1,849	103.9	6.0	9,496
February	1,488	5,482	14,685	19,077	17,488	33,663	19,275	3,300	196.7	8.9	13,352
March	2,085	6,599	16,878	21,528	21,870	29,554	22,671	2,261	216.6	12.3	14,575
April	1,608	3,801	13,862	13,722	18,140	26,144	22,870	1,301	167.6	9.1	11,941
May	2,073	4,768	17,106	17,918	23,231	26,992	29,594	1,815	197.6	11.2	10,500
June	1,529	5,365	16,388	17,640	21,935	26,682	27,480	2,117	218.2	11.4	12,449
1966-67p—											
July	2,050	5,471	15,963	16,616	19,630	26,984	26,057	2,155	204.4	11.0	17,097
August	2,105	6,897	22,493	19,914	21,839	30,423	25,106	2,869	229.4	11.7	24,647
September	1,847	6,615	22,093	21,610	22,082	38,729	23,934	2,901	213.6	12.1	29,360
October	1,656	6,886	22,062	23,184	20,828	44,222	20,100	3,057	218.8	11.2	32,008
November	1,716	7,717	21,225	24,191	22,978	58,723	21,854	4,282	250.7	13.6	36,188
December	1,515	6,701	27,599	20,293	17,277	47,427	16,583	4,352	182.5	10.2	25,678
January	632	3,062	9,101	11,958	7,217	19,035	8,024	3,148	111.3	6.2	16,850
February	1,482	7,931	16,715	19,592	17,710	36,302	17,300	3,535	221.9	12.2	22,055
March				20,456	19,759	37,148	20,117		216.1	13.1	21,413

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight)				Beer	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes
				Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal(d)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 lb
Monthly Average												
1956-57	136	40.0	113.2	35,437	8,431	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957-58	110	41.1	105.4	32,278	6,700	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59	114	43.2	114.2	35,638	8,107	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60	126	45.0	117.2	36,402	8,355	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61	130	43.7	111.6	33,452	8,736	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62	125	46.1	120.3	36,821	10,356	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63	122	47.0	122.3	37,565	10,810	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963-64	139	48.0	124.7	37,811	10,777	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	21,862	4,674
1964-65	129	49.4	126.7	37,979	11,462	8,081	r84.2	30.1	18.6	10.0	22,908	4,878
1965-66p	117	50.5	126.1	38,356	10,835	7,618	77.5	32.5	17.4	11.1	e24,110	f4,681
Monthly Total												
1964-65—											(e)	(f)
February	117	46.0	118.8	36,100	9,032	8,117	r 75.3	31.0	15.8	9.2	21,256	4,849
March	134	56.7	101.5	27,897	7,155	6,832	93.5	34.5	17.5	11.2	28,010	5,504
April	121	46.4	75.7	17,985	5,477	4,363	89.8	30.8	15.8	10.4	21,598	4,321
May	125	48.6	68.8	14,766	5,369	3,743	90.1	28.1	14.2	10.5	22,043	4,535
June	129	42.6	66.5	13,843	5,708	3,465	94.4	28.4	14.8	10.4	19,658	5,105
1965-66—	p	p	p	p	p	p				p	p	p
July	133	46.1	82.6	19,914	7,518	4,912	87.2	26.4	13.5	10.3	20,956	5,272
August	117	51.5	119.9	34,673	11,520	7,962	79.2	26.5	12.9	10.5	22,926	5,279
September	126	52.7	158.6	50,717	15,356	10,393	72.7	28.6	15.8	11.6	23,415	5,250
October	121	56.8	187.7	62,216	18,268	12,463	65.0	30.6	20.7	11.1	25,550	5,014
November	121	55.8	182.9	61,561	16,468	11,267	65.8	34.9	20.9	12.0	29,884	5,235
December	113	52.5	177.1	60,045	14,516	10,547	61.3	33.7	18.9	11.8	29,481	4,301
January	105	48.6	149.3	48,752	11,529	8,994	61.4	32.0	16.9	9.8	23,015	2,876
February	108	47.0	114.4	34,814	8,263	6,773	71.1	35.1	17.6	10.3	23,563	4,358
March	126	57.5	106.3	30,564	7,265	6,268	88.1	41.1	19.1	12.2	27,173	4,939
April	103	44.7	88.6	23,724	6,575	4,652	80.5	34.1	16.9	10.9	21,734	3,985
May	117	50.0	75.3	17,752	6,186	3,585	98.8	35.3	17.1	11.4	21,692	4,501
June	117	44.8	70.6	15,535	6,550	3,602	98.7	31.3	19.1	11.3	19,931	5,145
1966-67p—												
July	114	51.2	89.6	22,301	9,092	5,109	88.7	26.1	17.8	10.6	19,591	5,157
August	109	52.9	131.8	39,132	13,329	8,282	81.7	26.2	18.0	11.4	23,138	5,336
September	113	54.5	165.8	52,902	16,883	10,670	73.2	28.0	19.1	11.5	25,084	5,385
October	108	57.5	199.1	65,898	20,445	12,571	64.8	29.9	20.5	12.1	26,851	5,168
November	121	54.5	199.2	66,684	19,578	12,274	64.2	30.1	22.2	12.9	30,351	5,215
December	100	50.4	184.9	61,454	17,603	11,724	62.4	29.6	21.6	12.3	31,274	4,165
January	106	r53.0	168.2	54,948	15,736	10,633	60.9	29.0	18.5	10.0	25,597	2,875
February	115	49.1	130.2	40,431	11,012	8,350	64.7	29.2	18.0	11.1	r24,761	4,765
March		53.8									27,238	5,151

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in July 1965, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July 1965, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and State Departments of Agriculture. (c) From July 1965, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers not within the Equalisation Scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicles (a)				Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(d)
	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose						
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 cwt	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Monthly Average											
1956-57	73	165	9.24	906	121	103	11,232	2,405	n.a.	n.a.	287
1957-58	83	185	9.89	924	130	109	13,022	2,893			317
1958-59	82	177	9.79	951	133	104	e 14,820	2,767			328
1959-60	89	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	19 197	2,573			352
1960-61	94	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	19,018	2,444			360
1961-62	95	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	16 890	2,054			333
1962-63	105	239	7.79	1,154	120	101	24,960	2,321			418
1963-64	121	279	7.13	1,291	127	102	f 20,036	2,530	1,011	2,076	425
1964-65	136	309	9.10	1,356	130	96	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	460
1965-66p	148	349	9.18	1,263	120	97	24,498	2 909	1,198	1,851	462
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
February	134	299	7.91	1,309	131	84	24,562	1,855	1,066	2,318	428
March	164	372	7.28	1,543	156	105	34,009	2,470	1,106	3,046	485
April	149	332	8.94	1,374	134	110	30,423	2,354	904	2,636	454
May	152	354	9.22	1,420	129	101	33,533	2,238	977	2,888	487
June	135	226	9.40	1,312	127	97	32,866	2,052	776	2,422	506
1965-66p—											
July	128	261	10.34	1,364	130	120	29,330	5,036	1,666	2,324	503
August	132	301	10.16	1,307	129	95	28,859	4,150	1,972	2,447	535
September	139	332	8.93	1,379	136	96	28,355	3,825	1,671	2,026	503
October	147	312	9.10	1,253	132	101	22,916	3,965	1,477	2,064	517
November	123	275	8.28	1,443	125	102	26,532	2,186	1,014	1,847	520
December	149	357	9.65	1,180	105	78	19,794	1,474	592	1,651	397
January	154	384	9.28	798	57	80	8,752	r861	419	749	163
February	149	360	7.71	1,216	124	89	21,166	1,953	1,028	1,471	447
March	159	385	9.51	1,427	147	104	27,512	3,772	1,625	1,852	509
April	169	386	8.93	1,139	113	109	25,218	1,526	712	1,742	441
May	161	430	8.76	1,342	125	105	28,506	3 016	1,115	2,079	514
June	167	402	9.54	1,302	122	88	27,035	3,139	1,082	1,966	499
1966-67p—											
July	156	304	9.63	1,263	98	94	24,152	3,274	1,037	2,027	534
August	152	354	9.32	1,356	124	92	25,297	2,758	1,091	1,933	575
September	150	308	10.99	1,410	124	94	22,040	2 050	1,059	1,690	524
October	165	350	9.81	1,361	128	102	22,362	2,776	1,215	1,761	464
November	157	367	7.86	1,542	136	99	26,387	3,099	1,157	1,862	481
December	156	326	9.66	1,312	113	69	21,651	2,407	767	1,641	385
January	186	415	9.24	937	74	58	13 531	1,485	626	1,012	164
February	163	368	8.16	1,349	117	102	27,254	3,963	1,173	2,037	477
March	194	425	10.29				28,758	3,445	1,586	2,101	

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate, expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e., 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July 1962. (d) Source: Department of Supply. (e) Prior to July 1958, Station wagons are not included. (f) Prior to July 1963, the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Scoured and Carbon- ised Wool	Yarn(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c)				Blankets	Hosiery	
			Cotton	Wool	Cotton (d)	Wool (e)	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre		Men's	Women's Full Length
	'000 bales	Million lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000	'000 doz pairs	'000 doz pairs
Monthly Average											
1956-57	406	13 8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58	363	13 2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59	395	13 4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60	411	15 0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61	393	13 2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62	400	14 0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63	391	14 3	3,890	4,280	3,924	2,352	1,990	1,528	154	137	285
1963-64	416	13 4	4,616	4,350	4,446	1,976	2,233	1,660	181	136	316
1964-65	424	13 2	4,931	4,527	4,692	2,048	2,666	1,823	173	142	352
1965-66p.	376	r13 1	4,915	4,340	4,654	1,946	2,753	1 753	143	141	357
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
February	249	13 3	4,225	4,562	4,359	2,275	2,529	1,510	165	128	343
March	415	14 9	5,447	5,231	4,835	2,516	2,782	1,838	195	152	400
April	275	13 6	4,893	4,383	4,547	1,949	2,903	1,770	163	133	352
May	243	14 8	5,507	4,870	5,243	2,034	3,195	2,056	187	148	405
June	178	16 6	5,375	4,976	4,937	2,003	3,351	2,150	199	158	413
1965-66p—											
July	292	14 7	5,453	4,567	5,084	r1,959	2,988	1,811	148	149	397
August	457	14 7	5,368	r4,843	5,219	r2,015	3,087	1 791	164	162	393
September	772	13 7	r5,044	r4,648	4,913	2,143	3,097	1,989	145	173	404
October	734	13 8	5,207	4,661	5,249	2,279	3,054	1,959	122	175	415
November	651	14 5	5,425	5,113	5,099	2,346	2,805	1,891	158	163	397
December	307	11 6	4,177	3,793	3,564	1,827	2,145	1,437	99	110	302
January	156	8 8	2,161	2,247	2,037	1,159	1,297	938	69	59	161
February	215	11 7	r4,857	4,276	4,405	2,035	2,256	1,748	127	111	340
March	324	14 8	5,207	5,012	5,131	2,345	2,837	1,775	170	150	394
April	225	11 4	4,822	3,818	4,851	1,636	2,708	1,602	147	122	325
May	220	13 5	5,916	4,765	5,141	1,848	3,334	1,967	194	139	365
June	156	13 4	5,340	4,340	5,152	1,755	3,432	2,123	178	151	385
1966-67p—											
July	232	12 2	5,519	4,132	r5,117	1,635	3,115	r1,969	161	135	367
August	503	12 7	5,622	4,734	r5,326	1,787	3,073	r2,213	159	178	424
September	790	11 2	5,446	4,238	r5,526	1,869	3,094	r2,174	129	161	414
October	782	11 8	5,111	4,501	r4,924	1,883	3,086	r1,904	136	176	413
November	627	13 0	5,710	r5,096	r5,043	2,204	3,116	r1,969	161	170	462
December	348	11 0	3,936	3,415	r3,927	1,582	2,441	r1,397	110	115	330
January	193	10 6	2,115	2,324	r2,127	1,001	1,442	r 956	66	81	216
February	278	13 7	r5,292	r4,351	r4,629	r1,938	3,005	r1,788	138	144	399
March			5,322	4,238	4,969	2,009	3,130	1,974			

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Excludes towels and towelling. (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (b)	Plastics and Syn- thetic Resins (c)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trou- sers		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'						
	Suit	Other										
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gal	'000 cwt	Tons
Monthly Average												
1956-57	59.8	66.9	213	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	11,953	68	71	6,633
1957-58	60.6	63.3	216	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74	75	6,757
1958-59	60.7	62.2	226	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	78	73	6,923
1959-60	64.7	75.7	272	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88	99	7,376
1960-61	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	96	89	7,336
1961-62	68.7	58.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101	112	7,480
1962-63	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	53.7	18,098	105	143	7,520
1963-64	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	2,353	57.4	16,600	113	161	7,670
1964-65	84.2	61.5	357	179	191	312	2,381	60.6	16,762	124	196	7,762
1965-66p	84.0	62.4	354	187	189	308	2,304	58.7	14,698	127	198	7,768
Monthly Total												
1964-65—												
January	40.4	30.3	169	72	79	153	1,240	45.2	15,695	127	177	7,744
February	75.7	66.3	325	146	174	301	2,100	61.1	10,839	114	190	7,483
March	85.0	86.6	391	166	215	321	2,514	64.6	8,291	119	183	8,486
April	81.7	76.4	338	160	175	292	2,186	58.6	5,830	129	185	8,022
May	79.5	75.6	359	179	193	316	2,285	59.4	3,109	131	218	8,242
June	86.5	69.4	375	207	206	346	2,410	56.9	2,303	127	212	7,685
1965-66p—												
July	84.0	58.3	396	208	193	341	2,549	63.6	9,928	136	208	8,020
August	93.5	53.3	367	209	205	351	2,705	62.5	20,481	127	218	7,960
September	104.3	50.3	402	236	228	353	2,900	62.7	30,814	124	214	7,936
October	96.9	48.3	382	227	212	345	2,651	58.9	29,213	118	203	8,432
November	104.9	55.1	417	229	221	378	2,645	63.4	20,492	132	220	8,022
December	84.0	40.4	328	181	192	301	1,974	64.4	14,830	138	168	5,824
January	40.9	34.6	169	79	83	157	987	41.0	12,136	149	135	7,144
February	79.6	70.8	371	157	179	293	1,978	56.1	10,120	109	181	7,379
March	90.4	92.8	433	179	214	305	2,466	64.8	11,594	125	210	8,386
April	70.9	77.8	319	156	166	266	1,994	53.5	5,678	126	187	7,968
May	76.8	90.8	330	189	189	304	2,373	57.9	4,338	125	223	8,121
June	81.3	76.1	338	192	189	305	2,423	55.5	6,754	115	211	8,019
1966-67p—												
July	81.9	58.5	321	194	186	309	2,499	56.0	10,797	156	r195	8,092
August	97.1	59.3	397	220	229	329	3,037	60.1	21,305	147	r247	8,408
September	91.7	66.4	402	209	205	319	r2,916	60.4	28,657	146	r238	8,090
October	87.0	69.1	381	206	199	r309	2,722	58.4	31,531	137	r254	8,566
November	101.2	69.5	425	222	235	361	r2,731	63.3	32,200	116	r245	8,459
December	76.8	55.3	333	154	174	279	1,905	61.4	24,670	171	r228	6,305
January	37.4	40.7	186	73	82	139	1,108	41.0	16,221	159	195	8,052
February	76.4	87.8	356	154	173	293	2,219	55.6	16,493	138	218	7,864
March									14,233			8,532

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Source: Department of National Development. (c) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period	Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Norway (a)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (b) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1957	106	101	96	97	96	101	100	100	98	101	107
1958	-100-	100	100	100	100	-100-	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
1959	104	109	101	107	112	120	110	105	100	105	113
1960	112	111	110	119	128	149	122	114	110	112	116
1961	119	115	116	127	140	178	128	120	118	114	117
1962	126	124	123	132	153	193	134	125	125	115	126
1963	135	133	129	137	166	212	141	133	133	119	133
1964	145	145	138	149	168	248	154	142	146	128	141
1965	148	157	141	157	176	258	163	152	157	132	153
1966	150	169	152	160	200	290	173	161	163	133	167
1964—											
June	149	(d)	145	150	168	249	(d)	151	(d)	132	143
July	127		128	141	180	248		96		116	136
August	136		84	136	129	240		142		113	142
September	152		138	152	176	254		155		131	146
October	162	151	144	158	182	257	171	158	160	135	144
November	149	154	147	165	174	251	165	163	163	137	145
December	150	144	145	155	172	265	167	145	160	130	145
1965—											
January	140	148	140	151	168	244	150	146	164	132	146
February	141	152	144	154	167	259	148	159	163	137	148
March	157	154	144	153	183	280	169	161	163	137	151
April	151	153	146	162	179	256	160	145	165	129	151
May	145	156	146	162	182	251	153	149	166	136	152
June	149	161	149	161	176	260	162	157	166	131	155
July	124	148	128	146	192	258	149	99	71	120	149
August	141	152	90	142	141	245	152	155	153	116	153
September	155	162	141	161	189	259	169	167	167	133	156
October	160	165	152	166	191	257	176	167	171	137	160
November	151	169	157	171	191	257	182	171	173	139	158
December	159	162	159	159	193	268	185	151	168	133	157
1966—											
January	145	161	149	153	187	258	163	155	168	133	158
February	146	169	155	157	183	272	156	167	167	138	163
March	160	169	157	162	206	297	178	173	172	142	165
April	152	169	158	168	195	277	169	145	172	133	165
May	146	170	157	166	210	278	168	152	172	135	166
June	158	174	161	167	196	287	179	176	173	135	170
July	117	157	141	152	207	293	148	102	69	124	161
August	147	162	94	141	168	286	173	158	156	118	167
September	163	172	153	162	214	296	179	178	175	133	172
October	p157	176	160	165	214	304	185	180	175	136	175
November	p152	179	166	169	210	307	192	183	177	137	171
December	p159	170	166	156	215	325	184	161	170	131	168
January			160	146				171			167

(a) Adjusted for number of working days. (b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas. (c) Includes construction. (d) New series, monthly figures not available before October 1964.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OPERATIONS AND REVENUE: REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Government Railways				Registrations of New Motor Vehicles during period			
	Goods and Livestock		Passenger-journeys	Gross Earnings	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks(b), Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses	Motor Cycles	Total
	Tons Carried	Net Ton-miles						
	'000	Million	Million	\$ million				
Monthly Average								
1956-57	3,956	(c)621.9	41.5	31.2	12,271	4,831	800	17,902
1957-58	3,771	(c)567.4	41.2	29.7	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59	4,003	610.0	40.4	30.7	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60	4,264	667.1	39.9	32.4	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61	4,614	732.3	38.6	34.7	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62	4,630	735.2	38.5	34.6	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63	4,659	771.1	38.7	35.4	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64	5,145	875.0	39.2	38.7	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65	5,404	928.7	38.7	40.3	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
1965-66	5,362	917.6	38.3	39.6	25,665	6,298	724	32,687
Monthly Total								
1964-65—								
December	5,362	881.6	35.1	39.3	30,630	6,143	615	37,388
January	4,876	836.5	36.2	37.3	23,993	4,561	679	29,233
February	5,200	884.9	40.5	38.0	25,659	4,905	648	31,212
March	5,966	1,039.8	40.1	43.2	32,178	6,030	920	39,128
April	5,153	928.4	35.2	40.1	29,614	5,422	618	35,654
May	5,676	1,025.8	43.5	42.5	30,879	6,580	626	38,085
June	5,544	1,005.0	36.7	43.2	29,868	6,021	599	36,488
1965-66—								
July	5,923	1,052.4	39.1	42.4	30,546	7,104	602	38,252
August	5,818	1,020.1	38.5	42.9	31,479	8,402	625	40,506
September	5,830	1,017.3	41.7	42.8	24,145	7,409	745	32,299
October	5,469	933.2	36.3	39.8	22,595	6,335	644	29,574
November	5,637	933.5	37.7	40.4	24,686	6,312	676	31,674
December	4,896	840.0	33.8	36.9	26,109	6,109	680	32,898
January	4,562	764.2	37.8	34.9	20,643	4,630	626	25,899
February	4,627	782.4	39.8	35.0	22,668	5,546	819	29,033
March	5,732	965.2	38.4	36.5	26,804	6,297	987	34,088
April	4,761	819.7	34.9	36.3	25,660	5,340	638	31,638
May	5,582	957.6	44.4	40.8	28,077	5,776	869	34,722
June	5,507	925.8	37.3	40.7	24,567	6,314	775	31,656
1966-67—								
July	5,696	915.8	40.2	38.9	24,982	6,268	592	31,842
August	5,886	929.1	39.1	41.3	26,442	6,219	794	33,455
September	5,784	917.1	41.6	41.6	25,563	6,195	798	32,556
October	5,573	890.1	38.1	40.0	25,619	5,791	824	32,234
November	5,724	923.4	35.2	41.8	28,217	7,253	955	36,425
December	5,494	933.0	33.2	42.0	27,238	6,261	1,028	34,527
January					22,472	5,167	1,217	28,856
February					23,466	5,370	1,435	30,271
March					p27,536	p6,530	p1,539	p35,605

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Includes all truck-type vehicles.
(c) Partly estimated.

SHIPPING CARGOES

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

Period	Overseas Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
	Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports			
	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
Monthly Average						
1956-57	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62	1,443	128	1 459	230	1,138	99
1962-63	1,280	129	1,625	283	1 195	92
1963-64	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964-65	1 702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965-66	1 812	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
Monthly Total						
1963-64—						
March	1,784	203	1,835	318	1,316	89
April	1,826	254	1,631	312	1,206	105
May	1,580	244	1,894	351	1,311	110
June	1 475	182	1,564	398	1,069	99
1964-65—						
July	1,574	154	2,154	337	1,349	r108
August	1,453	112	1,980	413	1,248	104
September	1,557	131	1,997	342	1 358	111
October	1,462	188	2,019	377	1,540	132
November	1,547	138	2,089	392	1,438	127
December	1,551	127	1 489	462	1,382	110
January	1,703	139	1,928	349	1,229	r100
February	2,004	136	1,760	303	1,337	120
March	1,903	179	1,925	392	1,396	150
April	1,907	194	1,871	361	1,327	114
May	1,953	298	2,242	352	1,398	122
June	1,810	184	1,757	363	1,359	r103
1965-66—						
July	2,007	137	2 076	369	1,488	117
August	1,889	202	2 180	371	1,479	119
September	1,796	203	2,104	383	1,410	118
October	1,768	155	1,933	322	1,409	122
November	1,719	153	1,993	385	1,487	124
December	1,609	120	2 025	313	1,368	116
January	1,673	98	2 166	327	1,325	105
February	1,722	122	1,855	348	1,159	148
March	1,855	190	1,929	303	1,218	139
April	1,746	224	1,876	308	1,245	115
May	2,123	258	2,129	386	1,193	136
June	1,843	181	1,890	303	1,392	125

COMMUNICATION

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S RECEIPTS, TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Subscribers' Services			Licences for Broadcast and Television Receivers(b)				
		Effective Applications during Period(c)	Services Connected during Period	Services in Operation at end of Period	New Issues of Licences			Licences in Force at end of Period	
					Broadcast	Television	Combined	Broadcast (including combined licences)	Television (including combined licences)
	\$ million (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (e)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000	'000
1956-57 . . .	15.0	9.9	12.5	(e) 1,279	14.3	(f) 10.6	..	2,107	74
1957-58 . . .	16.1	11.4	13.7	(e) 1,362	14.8	18.8	..	2,138	291
1958-59 . . .	17.2	13.4	13.8	(e) 1,443	21.0	24.8	..	2,264	578
1959-60 . . .	20.3	14.1	13.9	(e) 1,514	13.3	33.6	..	2,283	955
1960-61 . . .	22.7	14.1	15.1	1,631	12.9	26.9	..	2,256	1,217
1961-62 . . .	23.3	17.1	17.4	1,718	10.8	(g) 24.0	..	2,220	1,424
1962-63 . . .	25.1	22.5	22.1	1,812	14.5	24.4	..	2,240	1,655
1963-64 . . .	27.6	26.5	24.8	1,919	15.5	22.5	..	2,302	1,882
1964-65 . . .	31.1	23.9	25.4	2,010	(b) 14.1	(b) 19.5	(b) 19.4	2,358	2,045
1965-66 . . .	33.5	25.2	26.7	2,120	6.4	5.1	16.8	2,526	2,226
1964-65—	(h)	(h)	(h)		(h)	(h)	(h)		
February . . .	29.2	24.3	22.9	1,981	16.7	19.8	..	2,282	1,981
March . . .	38.2	26.5	26.0	1,988	18.1	21.0	..	2,315	2,023
April . . .	30.4	21.3	23.2	1,994	(b) 11.3	(b) 8.3	(b) 14.5	2,229	1,903
May . . .	30.9	23.5	26.2	2,001	11.1	7.6	21.2	2,074	1,784
June . . .	36.8	24.5	27.7	2,010	11.8	7.5	22.4	1,928	1,615
1965-66—									
July . . .	31.6	24.3	25.1	2,018	9.8	6.8	20.5	2,373	2,055
August . . .	32.4	26.8	28.3	2,028	8.0	6.3	20.0	2,413	2,094
September . . .	31.3	24.2	24.9	2,036	7.3	6.2	18.4	2,430	2,107
October . . .	31.3	23.7	25.1	2,045	6.4	5.0	15.3	2,410	2,128
November . . .	33.5	24.6	26.7	2,055	5.7	4.9	15.3	2,473	2,155
December . . .	35.9	21.6	24.5	2,063	4.5	3.9	15.2	2,491	2,156
January . . .	33.8	24.0	23.1	2,068	4.6	3.6	13.3	2,497	2,165
February . . .	30.6	26.0	26.2	2,076	5.5	5.1	15.1	2,496	2,172
March . . .	37.9	28.7	30.4	2,087	5.9	5.3	17.3	2,536	2,198
April . . .	28.8	23.4	26.3	2,096	4.4	3.6	14.0	2,526	2,193
May . . .	35.0	27.4	30.4	2,108	6.4	5.4	18.6	2,536	2,248
June . . .	39.4	28.1	31.6	2,120	8.3	5.2	18.3	2,526	2,226
1966-67—									
July . . .	32.8	27.4	27.1	2,130	5.9	6.3	20.1	2,505	2,245
August . . .	35.4	25.9	27.2	2,140	6.7	5.8	21.1	2,516	2,269
September . . .	34.2	29.4	29.8	2,151	5.6	4.7	17.7	2,519	2,282
October . . .	33.8	26.6	27.7	2,161	6.4	5.2	17.7	2,526	2,292
November . . .	36.4	26.7	27.2	2,170	5.9	4.2	14.6	2,536	2,306
December . . .	35.5	23.6	25.3	2,179	4.2	3.3	11.4	2,517	2,274
January . . .	35.5	27.2	25.7	2,186		3.2	12.9	2,505	2,336
February . . .	36.0	29.6	26.5	2,193		6.1	20.8	2,539	2,340
March . . .	38.1	25.5	25.5	2,202					

(a) Actual collections. (b) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (c) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (d) Monthly average. (e) Exchange lines only. (f) Licences were first issued in December 1956, but did not come into force until 1 January 1957. (g) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (h) Monthly total.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (b)	Imports f.o.b. (b)	Balance of Trade	Invisible Credits				Invisible Debits				Balance on Current Account
				Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Government	Other	Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Government	Other	
Quarterly Average												
1961-62	532	425	107	59	20	11	31	104	74	9	41	..
1962-63	531	516	15	64	19	12	33	116	90	9	45	-117
1963-64	683	559	124	74	24	16	43	130	99	11	54	-13
1964-65	644	685	-41	83	30	15	49	150	103	13	64	-194
1965-66 r	657	705	-48	87	28	19	50	158	106	16	75	-219
Quarterly Total												
1964-65—												
December r	672	678	-6	85	32	15	50	141	118	12	60	-155
March r	640	678	-38	86	30	15	48	152	96	15	71	-193
June r	663	720	-57	87	27	16	49	170	105	13	68	-234
1965-66—												
September r	636	800	-164	84	29	18	48	153	110	13	73	-334
December r	660	726	-66	86	24	17	53	155	111	14	75	-241
March r	637	658	-21	90	29	22	48	153	96	19	68	-168
June r	696	638	58	89	29	20	51	173	105	19	84	-134
1966-67—												
September p	693	700	-7	90	37	19	52	156	106	17	74	-162
December p	702	658	44	92	30	22	49	157	133	22	80	-155
March p	751	743	8	100	35	20	50	168	110	23	88	-176

CAPITAL ITEMS (a)

Period	Government Loans Overseas	Other Official Capital Move- ments	Marketing Authori- ties	Other Identified Capital Move- ments	Balancing Item	Net Apparent Capital Inflow	Monetary Movements			
							Change in Net I.M.F. Position	Change in Inter- national Reserves	Other	Net Monetary Move- ments
Quarterly Average										
1961-62	3	..	-17	70	-12	44	39	5	..	44
1962-63	23	-3	3	107	24	154	6	32	-1	37
1963-64	6	-15	7	105	23	126	..	112	1	113
1964-65 r	-5	-5	-15	134	11	120	6	-80	..	-74
1965-66 r	-6	11	9	156	64	234	10	5	..	15
Quarterly Total										
1964-65—										
December r	-5	-1	-30	167	131	..	..	-24	..	-24
March r	-15	10	-37	88	46	11	11	-161	3	-147
June r	-6	-14	-34	200	146	11	11	-97	-2	-88
1965-66—										
September r	-1	24	-7	208	224	22	22	-133	1	-110
December r	21	41	-6	210	266	9	9	18	-2	25
March r	-34	7	34	178	185	..	..	15	2	17
June r	-11	-28	17	285	263	9	9	121	-1	129
1966-67—										
September p	-69	-4	14	160	101	..	..	-89	28	-61
December p	20	-34	-5	134	115	..	..	-38	-2	-40
March p	29	16	-48	124	121	19	19	-73	-1	-55

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency. (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

Note.—For more detailed information see the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments*.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)

(\$ million)

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

Period	Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	plus Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	less Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
	Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises.	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
Quarterly Average								
1961-62	1,910	1,440	395	3,744	551	4,295	617	3,677
1962-63	2,016	1,613	430	4,059	655	4,714	624	4,091
1963-64	2,198	1,844	458	4,500	716	5,216	791	4,425
1964-65	2,452	1,958	516	4,926	868	5,795	762	5,033
1965-66	2,648	1,944	556	5 148	906	6,054	787	5,267
Quarterly Total								
1964-65—								
September	2,366	1,926	476	4,768	830	5,598	710	4,888
December	2,562	2,341	516	5,419	854	6,273	793	5,480
March	2,361	1,919	509	4,789	867	5,656	760	4,896
June	2,520	1,646	563	4,729	923	5,652	786	4 866
1965-66—								
September	2,609	1,911	530	5,050	995	6,045	766	5,279
December	2,751	2,377	560	5,688	926	6,614	795	5,819
March	2,547	1,806	542	4,895	851	5,746	770	4,976
June	2,685	1,681	592	4,958	853	5,811	817	4,994
1966-67—								
September	2,822	2,030	546	5,398	909	6,307	823	5,484
December	2,967	2,615	584	6,166	849	7,015	836	6,179

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure
	Personal Consumption	Financial Enterprises	Public Authorities	Private	Public Enterprises	Public Authorities			
Quarterly Average									
1961-62	2,398	50	380	574	186	150	..	..	3,677
1962-63	2,568	52	406	633	194	160	..	..	4,091
1963-64	2,762	58	444	719	212	180	..	..	4,425
1964-65	2,976	64	510	835	250	200	..	..	5 033
1965-66	3,133	70	593	910	274	218	..	..	5,267
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
September	2,869	63	453	778	216	165	108	236	4 888
December	3,153	65	523	857	248	200	423	11	5,480
March	2,856	63	489	761	237	177	249	64	4 896
June	3,026	65	574	944	298	258	—155	—144	4,866
1965-66—									
September	3,049	70	567	892	248	185	75	193	5,279
December	3,303	69	614	962	273	240	350	8	5,819
March	2,997	68	543	840	262	188	—10	88	4,976
June	3,183	72	649	945	314	258	—229	—198	4,994
1966-67—									
September	3,208	74	614	902	274	198	37	177	5,484
December	3,503	76	666	935	282	253	392	72	6,179

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65*, issued April 1966. Figures for periods prior to December quarter, 1966 have been revised.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(\$ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Accounts of Trading Banks				Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets
	Held by Public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund (a)	Farm Development Loan Fund (b)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks				Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
Average of Weekly Figures												
1961-62	736.1	855.0	435.5	22.7	..	40.2	302.1	363.9	1,052.1	380.2	471.5	167.5
1962-63	750.1	876.5	424.5	92.2	..	26.8	356.4	257.1	1,095.7	308.8	515.1	171.1
1963-64	744.0	876.7	531.4	68.8	..	14.0	420.3	278.4	1,399.7	232.5	428.7	189.4
1964-65	745.4	887.1	701.6	48.8	..	13.6	434.4	284.2	1,490.7	193.0	534.4	216.9
1965-66	709.0	871.6	607.8	41.0	13.0	12.9	437.1	274.2	1,207.6	294.9	539.0	286.3
1964-65—												
February	740.2	887.1	752.7	36.9	..	9.6	431.5	299.8	1,490.5	187.3	489.9	315.9
March	738.1	882.3	787.4	34.6	..	11.6	430.6	288.4	1,447.4	103.1	556.9	373.5
April	753.9	898.6	725.3	31.6	..	10.7	420.2	283.6	1,370.3	51.0	612.3	402.6
May	733.9	881.6	669.7	48.0	..	11.2	421.7	291.2	1,303.5	156.7	571.0	358.1
June	728.3	873.6	657.2	44.8	..	28.3	430.3	313.3	1,303.2	123.2	640.3	345.7
1965-66—												
July	724.6	867.9	655.7	42.2	..	18.4	426.7	272.7	1,271.8	73.3	719.6	284.8
August	726.3	872.4	646.3	36.9	..	13.8	430.5	273.9	1,255.5	119.8	701.4	265.5
September	727.3	870.2	645.8	34.7	..	13.4	432.7	273.0	1,220.0	230.8	677.2	212.7
October	718.1	864.4	648.9	42.6	..	14.3	437.3	258.8	1,167.4	294.1	670.3	205.4
November	716.2	860.4	657.7	40.5	..	15.9	438.8	264.2	1,171.7	363.8	620.2	192.7
December(c)	739.9	900.7	633.0	38.1	..	14.5	436.8	284.2	1,167.3	526.0	512.8	171.9
January	708.5	863.9	634.7	36.2	..	11.4	441.7	267.5	1,166.4	565.2	345.8	248.8
February(d)	700.8	e945.7	644.3	34.3	..	8.8	449.7	282.3	1,165.7	528.9	269.5	472.0
March	678.2	e883.4	665.1	35.3	..	10.7	449.6	278.4	1,183.1	414.2	369.3	426.7
April	701.7	e861.7	525.9	52.6	50.0	10.0	440.3	268.5	1,182.7	288.0	443.8	365.4
May	688.1	843.7	481.3	50.7	49.9	10.4	439.0	272.8	1,227.7	172.0	503.3	315.5
June	691.7	847.0	473.5	47.5	49.7	13.0	426.4	290.7	1,284.8	65.2	568.1	300.6
1966-67—												
July	700.0	847.8	470.6	43.2	49.2	13.2	423.1	264.9	1,271.2	45.0	607.5	259.1
August	720.4	869.5	466.2	39.1	48.3	7.4	425.7	268.4	1,269.1	170.4	526.7	231.6
September	730.1	880.0	468.4	37.7	47.2	7.0	419.7	269.8	1,209.4	292.0	466.8	237.4
October	734.0	883.3	472.7	34.9	45.9	6.7	423.2	258.5	1,210.2	315.8	445.8	228.3
November	743.8	892.9	481.0	31.0	44.3	7.0	429.2	267.9	1,205.1	359.4	464.1	199.5
December(c)	807.8	973.3	462.7	52.6	42.9	6.2	432.3	266.4	1,184.4	592.4	335.3	199.0
January	766.2	930.0	470.8	55.3	41.5	9.1	473.7	278.8	1,166.8	515.5	349.7	302.0
February	752.3	910.0	478.3	49.8	40.0	10.7	480.0	294.4	1,147.3	407.0	321.0	462.6
March	773.7	927.7	487.7	45.9	38.5	9.9	483.3	300.2	1,120.9	400.3	301.8	544.9

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April 1962. (b) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966.
(c) Excludes fourth Wednesday. (d) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) Notes on Issue include abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	\$ million	Period	\$ million
Average of Weekly Figures		Average of Weekly Figures	
1956-57	113.3	1965-66—	
1957-58	67.3	October	149.7
1958-59	93.5	November	134.8
1959-60	125.2	December(b)	121.6
1960-61	144.7	January	190.6
1961-62	137.0	February(c)	274.6
1962-63	133.4	March	271.5
1963-64	143.7	April	238.7
1964-65	161.0	May	204.2
1965-66	195.8	June	188.4
1964-65—		1966-67—	
January	128.0	July	158.3
February	260.9	August	130.3
March	318.3	September	124.6
April	300.2	October	112.1
May	290.5	November	96.9
June	257.0	December(b)	93.5
1965-66—		January	190.2
July	224.0	February	350.8
August	196.2	March	430.2
September	165.7		

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

ADVANCES

(\$ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other
Average of Weekly Figures			Average of Weekly Figures		
1956-57	32.9	29.1	1965-66—		
1957-58	32.1	29.9	October	52.1	102.4
1958-59	34.7	30.2	November	53.4	103.8
1959-60	35.7	31.9	December(b)	54.5	105.5
1960-61	37.9	35.1	January	54.0	106.5
1961-62	39.9	48.7	February(c)	52.5	108.3
1962-63	41.5	61.7	March	51.5	110.2
1963-64	43.6	71.6	April	52.2	112.8
1964-65	49.1	87.0	May	52.8	115.4
1965-66	52.4	106.8	June	53.0	118.4
1964-65—			1966-67—		
January	52.0	87.1	July	53.1	120.8
February	50.3	88.4	August	53.1	123.3
March	48.7	90.5	September	53.1	126.2
April	48.8	93.1	October	53.5	128.8
May	49.3	94.9	November	55.7	131.8
June	50.2	96.0	December(b)	57.2	135.6
1965-66—			January	56.4	136.7
July	50.7	97.0	February	54.5	137.4
August	51.1	98.9	March	51.8	139.5
September	51.5	100.8			

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank

exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)
SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)
(* million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Author- ised Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted				
	Fixed	Current	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			Tempo- rary Advan- ces to Wool- buyers (c)	Term Loans (d)	Other (e)	Total	
Average of Weekly Figures													
1961-62	1,067.6	2,545.6	3,613.2	143.7	49.1	740.2	61.8	434.5	76.8	..	1,927.6	2,004.4	
1962-63	1,193.8	2,614.5	3,808.4	148.9	68.6	748.7	64.0	423.6	83.7	24.2	2,013.3	2,121.1	
1963-64	1,338.4	2,847.0	4,185.4	137.1	109.6	866.2	64.4	530.3	108.7	84.4	2,019.6	2,212.7	
1964-65	1,678.6	2,995.0	4,673.7	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,168.5	2,430.1	
1965-66	1,943.3	2,983.8	4,927.1	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,403.5	2,708.7	
1964-65—													
February	1,719.3	3,155.6	4,874.9	143.8	259.0	1,013.2	79.7	751.6	115.7	160.8	2,065.5	2,342.0	
March	1,743.9	3,155.7	4,899.6	143.6	231.5	1,011.3	76.2	766.3	122.1	164.3	2,111.1	2,397.5	
April	1,791.7	3,034.7	4,826.4	147.4	133.9	958.9	44.2	724.2	119.1	166.4	2,238.8	2,524.3	
May	1,792.8	2,943.4	4,736.2	146.9	56.3	911.9	73.0	668.6	108.0	169.7	2,316.4	2,594.1	
June	1,791.1	2,955.3	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	77.4	656.1	114.8	172.8	2,343.5	2,631.1	
1965-66—													
July	1,809.5	2,842.1	4,651.6	146.2	37.9	845.5	62.4	654.6	103.2	177.9	2,393.7	2,674.8	
August	1,836.2	2,841.8	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	64.3	645.2	80.6	181.2	2,404.5	2,666.3	
September	1,859.2	2,846.0	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	56.8	644.8	91.8	182.5	2,377.5	2,651.8	
October	1,884.2	2,893.9	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	62.5	647.9	109.6	184.0	2,384.6	2,678.2	
November	1,921.9	2,943.9	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	59.9	656.7	119.5	186.5	2,370.8	2,676.8	
December(f)	1,940.6	3,038.2	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	80.0	632.0	126.3	188.7	2,345.9	2,660.9	
January	1,980.2	3,068.6	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	101.9	633.7	108.4	191.4	2,366.1	2,665.9	
February(g)	2,029.8	3,193.0	5,222.8	(h)246.9	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	122.9	194.8	2,325.0	2,642.7	
March	2,027.3	3,125.8	5,153.1	(h)203.5	165.8	1,126.2	59.7	664.1	129.9	195.6	2,372.2	2,697.8	
April	2,018.4	3,077.5	5,096.0	(h)166.5	79.3	1,070.8	80.6	524.9	131.3	198.0	2,462.9	2,792.1	
May	2,016.1	2,994.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	79.5	480.4	125.9	200.7	2,492.0	2,818.5	
June	2,002.6	2,989.9	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	61.0	472.6	123.5	207.0	2,514.6	2,845.0	
1966-67—													
July	2,001.8	2,936.7	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	87.7	469.7	115.9	211.7	2,573.2	2,900.8	
August	2,028.4	2,955.3	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	91.4	465.2	86.9	216.3	2,563.0	2,866.2	
September	2,029.0	3,000.4	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	73.7	467.4	102.9	218.5	2,544.8	2,866.2	
October	2,032.8	3,092.5	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	84.1	471.7	124.0	222.5	2,568.7	2,915.2	
November	2,057.9	3,160.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	78.7	480.0	144.3	226.6	2,559.7	2,930.6	
December(f)	2,070.2	3,227.7	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	75.3	461.6	154.4	229.3	2,568.5	2,952.2	
January	2,113.9	3,269.0	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	89.1	469.7	118.4	238.2	2,577.4	2,934.0	
February	2,142.9	3,346.3	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	81.9	477.2	123.7	242.0	2,545.9	2,911.6	
March	2,149.2	3,366.7	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	83.5	486.6	138.9	244.5	2,578.5	2,961.9	

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (g) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (h) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)
(Per Cent)

Period	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
	Cash (Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank)	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures						
1961-62	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1965-66	3.3	5.1	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1964-65—						
February	3.0	8.3	29.0	15.4	48.0	58.9
March	2.9	7.6	28.3	15.6	48.9	58.6
April	3.1	5.9	25.7	15.0	52.3	56.9
May	3.1	4.3	23.5	14.1	54.8	56.0
June	3.4	3.8	22.2	13.8	55.4	55.9
1965-66—						
July	3.1	3.9	22.1	14.1	57.5	54.5
August	3.1	4.1	22.7	13.8	57.0	54.1
September	2.9	4.0	22.9	13.7	56.4	54.0
October	2.9	4.5	23.1	13.6	56.1	54.2
November	2.9	4.8	23.9	13.5	55.0	54.2
December(c)	3.3	5.3	24.7	12.7	53.4	54.9
January	3.0	5.9	27.4	12.6	52.8	54.5
February(d)	(e)4.7	(e)8.6	(e)30.5	12.3	50.6	54.8
March	(e)3.9	(e)7.1	(e)29.0	12.9	52.4	54.4
April	(e)3.3	(e)4.9	(e)25.8	10.3	54.8	54.3
May	3.1	4.1	24.7	9.6	56.3	53.5
June	3.0	3.8	24.2	9.5	57.0	53.5
1966-67—						
July	2.9	3.8	24.1	9.5	58.7	52.9
August	2.9	3.7	24.8	9.3	57.5	52.8
September	2.9	4.3	26.1	9.3	57.0	53.4
October	2.8	4.3	26.4	9.2	56.9	53.8
November	2.8	4.1	26.9	9.2	56.2	54.3
December(c)	3.2	4.6	27.2	8.7	55.7	54.7
January	3.0	6.0	29.9	8.7	54.5	54.6
February	2.8	6.3	30.7	8.7	53.0	54.8
March	2.7	5.9	30.1	8.8	53.7	54.9

(a) See footnote (a), page 51. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) These ratios are inflated by abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)				Overdraft Limits(c)	
Weekly average for Period ending Second Wednesday of—	Aggre- gate	Term Loan Com- ponent	Farm Develop- ment Loan Fund Com- ponent	At Second Wednesday of—	Total Outstand- ing
1961-62(d)	20.0	..	..	July—	
1962-63(d)	22.0	1.8	..	1962	3,465.5
1963-64(d)	22.5	1.7	..	1963	3,642.7
1964-65(d)	21.7	1.4	..	1964	3,801.0
1965-66(d)	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965	3,932.2
1965—				1966	4,076.9
February	23.2	1.4	..	1965—	
March	20.8	0.9	..	February	3,867.8
April	25.4	2.3	..	March	3,880.0
May	22.7	0.9	..	April	3,901.4
June	19.5	1.1	..	May	3,915.8
July	20.4	1.8	..	June	3,927.3
August	21.5	1.0	..	July	3,932.2
September	20.2	1.6	..	August	3,941.0
October	19.1	0.9	..	September	3,956.6
November	21.1	1.7	..	October	3,974.2
December	20.4	0.9	..	November	3,987.7
1966—				December	3,995.3
January	22.1	1.7	..	1966—	
February	20.3	1.2	..	January	3,960.8
March	24.6	2.0	..	February	3,959.0
April	24.5	1.3	..	March	3,969.4
May	25.5	1.0	0.3	April	3,989.2
June	25.3	1.3	0.4	May	4,020.6
July	28.6	1.2	0.4	June	4,059.4
August	26.8	1.8	0.5	July	4,089.8
September	25.8	1.7	0.4	August	4,111.4
October	27.4	2.0	0.6	September	4,146.8
November	29.0	1.5	0.4	October	4,173.1
December	30.5	1.8	0.4	November	4,214.4
1967—				December	4,260.0
January	25.7	2.2	0.4	1967—	
February	28.4	2.0	0.5	January	4,250.3
March	42.6	3.3	0.6	February	4,257.0
				March	4,330.1

(a) See footnote (a) page 51. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans. (d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)
SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
		Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest							
Average of Weekly Figures										
1961-62	1,110.7	241.5	2,441.0	3,793.2	154.9	69.9	784.1	66.6	435.5	2,216.2
1962-63	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	148.6	72.1	793.7	68.4	424.5	2,365.3
1963-64	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	143.6	113.7	929.7	73.9	531.4	2,487.9
1964-65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.1
1964-65—										
February	1,826.2	324.5	3,012.2	5,162.9	150.5	273.0	1,105.4	88.0	752.7	2,642.7
March	1,852.6	330.0	3,008.5	5,191.1	151.3	246.4	1,103.6	82.7	767.4	2,704.3
April	1,902.1	333.9	2,877.9	5,113.9	154.1	144.6	1,049.2	48.9	725.3	2,837.6
May	1,910.5	336.2	2,782.6	5,029.4	153.2	61.6	898.4	89.7	669.7	2,913.2
June	1,909.7	353.0	2,775.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	93.7	657.2	2,955.1
1965-66—										
July	1,926.9	357.1	2,650.8	4,934.8	156.7	38.1	922.0	71.3	655.7	3,004.8
August	1,959.6	358.7	2,646.4	4,964.7	152.9	47.4	948.6	76.3	646.3	2,995.7
September	1,985.6	351.7	2,659.2	4,996.5	147.4	52.8	967.5	70.8	645.8	2,983.2
October	2,011.8	352.7	2,711.0	5,075.6	150.6	75.1	971.1	76.8	648.9	3,010.8
November	2,051.2	351.7	2,763.5	5,166.4	152.5	91.2	1,017.2	74.4	657.7	3,009.4
December(c)	2,071.6	352.3	2,859.4	5,283.3	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	92.1	633.0	2,994.9
January	2,112.4	362.8	2,882.9	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	117.5	634.7	2,990.2
February(d)	2,029.8	329.8	2,863.2	5,222.8	(e)222.5	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	2,642.7
March	2,161.3	370.3	2,938.8	5,470.4	(e)212.8	168.7	1,235.3	72.9	665.1	3,025.4
April	2,152.5	359.2	2,900.3	5,412.0	(e)174.2	83.4	1,177.2	92.4	525.9	3,124.2
May	2,150.9	367.6	2,807.7	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	92.5	481.3	3,155.6
June	2,136.4	370.9	2,801.5	5,308.8	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	74.8	473.5	3,183.2
1966-67—										
July	2,134.3	378.5	2,734.7	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	105.4	470.6	3,243.0
August	2,165.4	373.1	2,759.2	5,297.6	151.7	39.8	1,150.2	109.6	466.2	3,208.1
September	2,165.7	370.1	2,814.3	5,350.1	150.7	70.3	1,204.7	96.1	468.4	3,209.9
October	2,169.4	385.3	2,892.1	5,446.7	152.7	77.5	1,240.7	99.0	472.7	3,261.4
November	2,196.4	380.3	2,967.3	5,544.0	153.5	68.5	1,303.2	92.1	481.0	3,278.4
December(c)	2,208.6	380.3	3,039.9	5,628.7	174.9	73.7	1,315.1	87.4	462.7	3,303.7
January	2,253.9	381.5	3,080.9	5,716.2	171.4	173.0	1,399.7	103.9	470.8	3,274.9
February	2,283.9	389.3	3,161.5	5,834.7	164.6	205.6	1,466.5	95.1	478.3	3,253.0
March	2,292.7	392.8	3,182.3	5,867.9	161.3	182.1	1,464.4	101.3	487.7	3,307.7

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd. Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS ACCOUNTS^(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Average of Weekly Figures									
1956-57	438.7	390.9	125.5	85.4	57.1	25.2	1.3	2.5	1,126.6
1957-58	460.7	414.1	131.3	88.6	60.4	25.9	1.5	3.1	1,185.5
1958-59	497.8	449.5	140.5	92.4	61.5	27.7	1.6	4.0	1,274.8
1959-60	592.6	529.1	158.3	106.8	69.7	31.0	1.9	5.4	1,494.7
1960-61	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961-62	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962-63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.1	1,816.4
1963-64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65	935.2	825.3	232.5	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66	949.0	847.7	232.1	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1964-65—									
February	930.8	803.2	223.6	176.3	110.7	40.8	3.2	12.6	2,301.3
March	938.6	819.7	226.9	178.1	111.9	44.0	3.5	15.3	2,338.0
April	873.3	821.2	221.3	170.0	111.9	42.2	3.1	14.0	2,257.0
May	999.1	893.5	228.9	186.0	113.8	46.2	3.6	17.6	2,488.6
June	1,015.7	869.9	242.4	181.1	116.7	44.4	3.8	23.7	2,497.6
1965-66—									
July	967.5	818.3	242.3	167.9	108.5	40.9	4.0	13.9	2,363.4
August	909.9	806.8	230.5	163.3	108.7	41.6	3.9	15.8	2,280.5
September	896.8	788.6	227.3	158.3	106.3	39.2	3.9	14.3	2,234.7
October	910.3	838.4	236.1	169.0	121.6	40.4	4.2	13.0	2,332.9
November	955.3	844.7	237.6	175.0	121.4	41.8	3.7	13.8	2,393.2
December	982.8	919.8	243.1	185.9	128.2	46.8	4.1	17.1	2,527.8
January	922.9	790.0	220.3	162.3	138.1	36.9	3.5	12.4	2,286.4
February ^(b)	857.3	803.9	204.6	162.8	122.4	39.9	2.9	13.1	2,207.0
March	961.6	851.8	224.9	175.4	128.6	45.4	3.6	15.6	2,406.9
April	949.7	874.1	228.1	175.6	119.5	43.6	3.4	15.4	2,409.4
May	1,026.8	939.0	241.4	196.6	136.3	49.5	4.3	18.7	2,612.6
June	1,010.1	875.2	243.9	177.4	129.2	49.2	4.2	18.6	2,507.8
1966-67—									
July	1,075.2	938.1	265.4	184.8	129.2	47.6	4.3	16.3	2,660.7
August	979.9	863.3	234.1	165.6	122.5	42.1	4.4	15.4	2,427.4
September	975.7	889.5	257.5	175.5	118.6	41.8	4.5	14.2	2,477.4
October	1,052.7	985.3	262.6	190.0	135.8	45.2	4.4	18.6	2,694.7
November	1,120.5	963.7	264.0	189.8	135.4	45.7	5.1	17.6	2,741.7
December	1,109.3	984.0	269.9	177.1	146.1	51.9	4.3	17.5	2,760.1
January	1,045.9	881.2	250.8	179.9	154.5	42.5	4.5	13.0	2,572.2
February	1,104.9	927.8	249.4	195.8	143.0	46.4	4.0	14.3	2,685.5
March	1,028.4	862.5	237.0	178.8	138.3	48.5	4.2	16.5	2,514.2

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 54, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank. (b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITS

(\\$ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
June 1957	844.4	823.1	289.2	284.8	125.4	77.5	3.8	6.6	a2,454.8
" 1958	898.0	867.3	306.5	297.7	131.9	80.5	4.2	7.6	a2,593.7
" 1959	976.5	916.9	333.3	314.3	143.0	84.9	4.5	9.2	a2,782.7
" 1960	1,083.1	999.2	365.2	332.0	157.2	92.7	5.2	10.8	a3,045.4
" 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	a3,154.9
" 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	a3,469.8
" 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	a3,939.7
" 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	a4,476.3
" 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a4,886.6
" 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
1964-65—									
February	1,679.3	1,592.3	579.1	507.9	255.7	133.3	8.7	26.3	4,782.6
March	1,679.9	1,590.2	577.8	508.9	255.8	133.8	8.6	26.7	4,781.7
April	1,674.0	1,581.7	574.5	504.0	254.7	133.6	8.7	26.6	4,757.8
May	1,685.8	1,590.4	578.4	505.7	255.8	134.0	8.8	26.9	a4,785.8
June	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a4,886.6
1965-66—									
July	1,728.3	1,633.1	600.4	522.1	263.6	137.4	9.5	27.9	4,922.3
August	1,740.8	1,652.7	605.3	523.6	267.2	140.1	10.0	28.2	4,967.9
September	1,746.0	1,662.0	610.3	525.1	271.3	140.7	10.1	28.7	4,994.2
October	1,760.3	1,675.7	614.2	530.3	273.1	141.3	10.4	29.2	5,034.4
November	1,765.6	1,689.8	618.3	535.1	274.7	141.7	10.4	29.4	5,065.0
December	1,761.6	1,694.1	618.2	536.5	274.6	142.0	10.1	29.1	5,066.2
January	1,772.0	1,695.3	616.6	540.1	277.6	143.0	10.1	30.2	5,084.9
February	1,789.4	1,714.4	621.5	547.6	282.4	145.8	10.1	30.7	5,141.8
March	1,780.7	1,703.3	617.7	546.6	283.6	145.4	10.1	30.3	5,117.6
April	1,776.4	1,697.4	615.3	542.1	283.9	145.7	10.2	31.0	5,102.1
May	1,792.3	1,709.7	621.8	542.6	286.2	146.3	10.3	31.3	a5,140.5
June	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
1966-67—									
July	1,838.8	1,768.0	643.8	564.2	296.5	150.0	10.9	32.4	5,307.7
August	1,852.4	1,787.2	652.5	566.9	300.8	152.3	11.4	32.9	5,356.4
September	1,860.2	1,799.7	658.7	569.0	305.0	153.7	11.5	33.7	5,391.4
October	1,877.8	1,822.1	665.7	573.4	309.3	154.3	11.7	34.2	5,448.5
November	1,884.5	1,833.8	668.3	575.1	310.5	155.0	11.9	35.3	5,474.4
December	1,880.4	1,835.2	667.5	576.7	309.9	155.1	11.6	35.1	5,471.4
January	1,895.0	1,852.1	668.5	580.3	312.6	156.3	11.4	35.5	5,511.7
February	1,904.6	1,861.2	670.4	585.3	315.5	160.1	11.4	36.1	5,544.4
March	1,903.0	1,863.6	669.7	587.3	318.2	161.7	11.5	36.2	5,551.3

(a) Interest added 1956-57, \$58.3m; 1957-58, \$62.4m; 1958-59, \$70.7m; 1959-60, \$80.3m; 1960-61, \$89.4m; 1961-62, \$105.4m; 1962-63, \$116.7m; 1963-64, \$114.8m; 1964-65, \$139.8m; 1965-66, \$159.5m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

SAVINGS BANKS
SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA^(a)
(* million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common- wealth Government Securities ^(b)	Local and Semi- Govern- mental Securities	Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short- term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June 1957	5.6	197.2	109.6	1,412.1	398.4	..	404.2	
" 1958	5.6	209.3	109.3	1,438.7	449.0	..	456.3	
" 1959	6.5	249.1	102.3	1,480.3	497.9	(c)	522.0	
" 1960	5.8	272.2	104.1	1,587.7	568.9	3.4	544.0	59.4
" 1961	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
" 1962	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
" 1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
" 1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
" 1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
" 1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1964-65—								
February	10.6	425.0	142.2	2,113.6	1,063.1	24.9	1,116.3	118.9
March	10.2	423.7	122.7	2,118.8	1,070.4	35.3	1,134.5	122.9
April	10.2	414.8	135.8	2,102.4	1,078.2	15.5	1,144.9	125.5
May	10.9	427.6	121.8	2,092.4	1,085.7	23.5	1,156.0	127.7
June	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1965-66—								
July	9.8	428.4	105.8	2,065.6	1,098.5	48.9	1,197.8	134.0
August	10.0	430.6	114.1	2,100.0	1,110.9	48.9	1,208.5	138.5
September	9.7	431.6	110.4	2,108.4	1,120.7	48.6	1,225.4	142.7
October	9.9	440.2	102.7	2,131.4	1,134.3	44.2	1,234.8	146.6
November	10.6	437.2	112.1	2,148.2	1,142.8	51.4	1,245.2	150.3
December	12.6	434.3	111.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	32.0	1,264.4	154.4
January	10.4	443.4	113.8	2,147.0	1,165.0	32.4	1,267.5	155.9
February	(d) 20.8	451.4	125.7	2,153.1	1,172.8	50.9	1,277.3	157.9
March	10.6	446.1	118.9	2,149.2	1,180.9	43.8	1,296.6	161.4
April	11.6	436.8	133.8	2,143.1	1,185.1	28.9	1,307.9	164.9
May	12.0	434.7	120.1	2,134.9	1,191.6	21.8	1,321.8	170.6
June	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1966-67—								
July	11.0	423.0	115.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	43.7	1,368.7	182.5
August	10.9	423.1	125.6	2,164.3	1,228.3	50.1	1,384.5	185.6
September	12.0	416.7	124.0	2,198.0	1,240.3	31.5	1,399.0	192.0
October	12.4	424.5	131.7	2,235.6	1,248.9	30.6	1,409.3	196.7
November	12.4	435.1	118.2	2,233.7	1,264.6	36.5	1,423.2	203.8
December	14.8	459.2	130.1	2,194.0	1,276.6	21.7	1,444.3	209.2
January	13.0	478.1	136.8	2,176.7	1,285.7	34.1	1,448.2	211.9
February	13.1	482.1	137.7	2,189.9	1,299.6	34.9	1,457.8	214.9
March	13.4	490.5	149.9	2,200.5	1,305.8	32.6	1,476.7	216.8

^(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island. ^(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. ^(c) Not available. Short-term Money Market established in February 1959. ^(d) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

FINANCE COMPANIES

The following new series of statistics cover the main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, including Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Wholesale Hire Purchase, Other Consumer and Commercial Loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and commercial loans and advances) and Factoring. These statistics were first published in February 1966 in the bulletin 'Finance Companies', July 1964 to October 1965, which also contains information on the scope of the new statistics and definitions of the items. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given below, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the statistics 'Instalment Credit for Retail Sales' (pages 12-14).

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans			Factoring	Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans		
Monthly Average							
1964-65	53.3	40.2	5.6	17.7	21.5	7.7	146.0
1965-66	50.8	39.8	5.8	17.0	24.8	7.0	145.3
Monthly Total							
1965-66—							
October	50.3	37.5	5.7	15.4	23.4	8.3	140.5
November	53.4	38.9	6.5	18.3	26.9	8.3	152.3
December	55.2	38.5	6.7	19.6	31.6	7.7	159.3
January	43.2	26.0	4.6	12.2	15.4	4.6	105.9
February	44.2	31.4	5.4	15.0	24.2	6.1	126.5
March	54.4	39.5	5.8	19.8	26.7	7.6	153.8
April	47.5	40.6	5.5	16.2	23.4	6.6	139.9
May	51.7	42.9	6.4	19.2	30.5	7.2	157.8
June	47.6	51.7	5.8	20.7	23.8	5.5	155.3
1966-67—							
July	46.9	48.5	5.9	24.3	29.5	6.2	161.3
August	52.5	50.0	6.4	21.2	28.3	5.6	163.9
September	52.6	48.0	6.7	25.1	22.8	6.0	161.1
October	55.0	57.5	7.0	19.1	15.6	5.7	159.9
November	59.5	58.9	7.8	21.0	23.1	5.5	175.9
December	57.0	59.3	7.9	24.1	21.7	6.0	176.0
January	50.2	38.0	6.4	20.6	18.5	4.2	137.8
February	46.3	46.6	7.0	18.2	23.0	4.6	145.7

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
Monthly Average									
1964-65	60.4	23.8	0.9	85.1	40.9	23.8	8.1	72.8	157.9
1965-66	64.9	25.9	0.5	91.4	39.8	27.2	7.8	74.9	166.2
Monthly Total									
1965-66—									
October	62.0	24.9	0.8	87.8	36.8	27.2	8.2	72.3	160.1
November	65.3	27.8	0.7	93.8	38.2	29.9	9.0	77.1	170.9
December	65.7	29.0	0.7	95.4	40.7	29.7	8.1	78.5	174.0
January	58.6	23.8	0.3	82.6	32.2	21.3	7.4	60.9	143.6
February	66.1	23.7	0.3	90.1	32.5	21.0	7.0	60.4	150.5
March	75.3	27.6	0.3	103.2	41.0	30.0	7.5	78.5	181.7
April	60.7	23.8	0.3	84.8	37.7	27.0	7.5	72.2	157.0
May	69.4	27.0	0.7	97.1	44.4	30.5	7.5	82.4	179.5
June	66.6	26.8	0.3	93.6	44.8	39.4	8.2	92.4	186.0
1966-67—									
July	62.1	26.9	0.6	89.6	45.9	31.5	6.2	83.6	173.2
August	69.7	27.1	0.5	97.3	51.8	31.3	6.4	89.5	186.8
September	64.2	26.2	0.2	90.6	50.6	31.8	6.0	88.4	179.1
October	64.6	27.4	0.3	92.3	51.8	24.8	5.9	82.4	174.7
November	66.9	28.3	0.4	95.5	59.0	24.7	6.2	89.9	185.5
December	64.9	29.4	0.2	94.6	57.1	42.1	6.0	105.2	199.8
January	63.7	24.7	0.2	88.6	48.6	21.4	5.7	75.7	164.4
February	70.6	26.3	0.2	97.1	42.4	24.7	5.2	72.3	169.4

FINANCE COMPANIES

BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\\$ million)

Date/State	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts (a)
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
Australia									
At end of									
1964-65	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6
1965-66	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
Month									
1965-66—									
August	988.6	491.9	4.5	1,485.0	64.6	248.8	23.2	336.6	1,821.5
September	992.7	493.8	3.6	1,490.1	65.7	253.6	25.0	344.3	1,834.4
October	995.7	493.6	3.5	1,492.8	67.1	255.4	25.5	347.9	1,840.7
November	1,001.0	492.4	4.2	1,497.6	68.9	257.1	25.9	351.8	1,849.4
December	1,007.0	497.1	3.7	1,507.8	67.2	263.4	26.0	356.6	1,864.4
January	1,001.6	498.3	3.5	1,503.4	61.7	260.9	23.8	346.4	1,849.8
February	994.5	498.6	3.1	1,496.2	61.3	269.4	23.7	354.4	1,850.6
March	988.5	498.7	3.3	1,490.5	60.4	272.6	24.5	357.5	1,848.0
April	990.8	501.0	3.4	1,495.2	64.2	274.1	24.2	362.5	1,857.6
May	988.9	502.7	3.6	1,495.3	64.4	281.9	23.6	370.0	1,865.2
June	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
1966-67—									
July	983.1	501.3	3.0	1,487.4	74.9	290.5	21.6	387.0	1,874.4
August	983.8	504.2	3.3	1,491.3	73.6	297.0	19.6	390.3	1,881.7
September	988.5	509.6	3.3	1,501.4	71.7	292.9	21.0	385.6	1,887.1
October	994.2	516.8	3.4	1,514.4	78.2	284.0	21.0	383.2	1,897.6
November	1,004.5	518.1	3.3	1,525.9	79.3	294.6	20.7	394.6	1,920.5
December	1,012.9	524.8	3.2	1,540.9	82.2	283.6	21.2	387.0	1,927.9
January	1,014.7	527.1	3.1	1,544.9	72.1	295.4	19.8	387.3	1,932.3
February	1,004.1	526.8	3.1	1,533.9	76.7	300.7	19.6	397.1	1,931.0
States—At end of February 1967									
New South Wales	376.3	244.9	0.1	621.4	23.2	135.2	10.3	168.7	790.1
Victoria	238.9	89.1	1.3	329.3	19.6	99.0	7.3	125.9	455.2
Queensland	171.1	76.1	1.6	248.8	15.4	25.7	1.5	42.6	291.4
South Australia	97.2	75.2	..	172.4	9.9	27.9	0.3	38.1	210.5
Western Australia	85.6	39.3	..	125.0	5.9	12.7	0.2	18.8	143.8
Tasmania	34.9	2.2	..	37.0	2.7	0.2	..	2.9	40.0
Australia	1,004.1	526.8	3.1	1,533.9	76.7	300.7	19.6	397.1	1,931.0

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)
	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	
	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured							
	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Monthly Average													
1956-57	24.3	65.4	17.5	5.5	..	..	12.9	2.5	..	4.9	1.7	..	9.7
1957-58	25.0	75.1	17.4	5.6	..	..	14.6	2.5	..	5.6	1.8	..	9.9
1958-59	26.3	86.9	16.0	5.4	..	..	16.0	2.5	..	6.2	1.7	..	11.5
1959-60	33.6	115.2	15.8	5.6	..	..	17.8	2.6	..	6.8	1.7	..	11.9
1960-61	27.7	98.9	15.1	7.2	f7.6	f35.3	19.4	2.6	..	8.7	2.2	..	13.9
1961-62	26.5	102.9	13.8	7.8	6.3	39.4	g22.1	2.7	g	9.1	2.3	..	9.5
1962-63	26.1	105.6	12.0	8.8	6.7	41.6	17.2	2.7	6.6	7.5	2.1	2.6	10.6
1963-64	28.2	120.1	10.8	9.5	6.3	52.6	19.2	2.8	7.4	8.0	2.0	3.1	13.3
1964-65	28.9	125.9	10.6	9.7	6.8	67.9	20.7	2.8	8.4	9.0	2.1	3.8	14.8
1965-66	29.0	137.7	10.9	10.4	7.8	75.5	22.5	3.0	10.0	10.0	2.4	4.2	15.5
Monthly Total													
1964-65—													
December(b)	32.4	181.9	6.9	6.9	8.6	191.3	22.4	3.4	11.0	9.3	1.7	4.0	17.6
January	17.7	79.3	3.9	3.4	6.8	41.9	16.5	1.3	6.4	7.0	1.4	3.9	10.8
February	21.4	94.0	9.4	8.4	4.9	27.9	17.0	2.7	6.5	8.0	2.0	2.9	11.4
March	29.7	131.1	14.1	12.5	5.5	48.0	22.6	3.0	9.7	9.8	2.5	4.9	17.3
April	26.0	114.3	10.6	9.7	5.6	50.8	19.3	2.8	8.7	8.3	2.1	3.1	13.7
May	29.8	131.3	11.6	10.5	8.2	59.9	20.9	2.9	9.2	9.5	2.2	3.4	16.2
June	33.1	147.4	10.9	10.1	6.7	58.6	29.1	2.8	10.8	10.8	2.3	5.1	19.7
1965-66—													
July	33.5	154.6	12.3	11.3	6.7	69.3	24.4	3.4	8.9	10.3	2.5	4.9	17.0
August	32.3	142.7	13.0	11.8	7.0	69.3	22.4	3.2	8.8	10.6	2.3	3.6	18.8
September(b)	35.7	159.1	15.2	14.4	11.0	91.9	22.4	2.8	11.1	10.2	2.3	5.0	21.2
October	27.4	124.4	9.6	9.2	6.0	57.9	20.3	3.1	8.1	9.8	2.3	3.1	16.0
November	29.9	136.3	12.7	12.1	7.2	101.1	21.2	3.7	8.0	9.9	2.7	3.3	14.0
December(b)	34.0	198.9	8.0	8.2	9.5	222.6	23.4	4.0	12.5	10.8	1.9	5.0	18.1
January	17.4	79.4	3.7	3.7	7.3	36.0	21.1	1.5	11.1	9.2	2.2	4.1	11.8
February	21.6	100.6	9.3	9.0	7.5	34.9	15.2	2.2	5.7	7.1	1.8	2.5	9.1
March	26.1	126.3	12.2	12.1	7.3	42.8	23.7	3.0	10.1	10.9	3.0	5.2	15.3
April	26.7	128.4	9.2	9.2	6.9	53.4	20.3	2.9	9.1	8.9	2.3	4.6	15.0
May	30.1	138.0	13.1	12.1	8.9	58.4	24.0	2.9	13.5	11.2	2.8	4.1	13.2
June	33.2	163.6	12.0	12.0	7.9	68.3	31.7	2.8	13.6	11.3	2.8	5.5	16.5
1966-67—													
July	35.2	170.5	12.4	11.9	10.3	68.3	25.1	3.5	9.5	11.4	2.7	4.7	13.9
August	33.3	159.0	13.0	12.7	11.4	84.0	25.4	3.5	11.0	12.2	2.8	5.3	13.4
September(b)	36.8	169.2	14.8	14.7	9.7	99.2	24.2	3.0	12.3	11.8	2.6	5.4	15.9
October	30.2	144.2	11.5	11.8	6.9	66.3	23.1	3.3	10.5	11.4	2.6	4.4	13.5
November	32.0	159.2	12.4	12.7	6.9	55.9	22.2	3.1	9.2	11.2	2.7	4.1	12.8
December(b)	33.6	218.6	8.2	8.6	9.6	252.1	24.8	4.4	14.0	12.2	2.1	6.7	17.5
January	21.3	107.6	3.9	3.9	4.8	48.4	20.4	1.1	9.2	8.7	1.4	3.5	9.0

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(\$ million)

At end of—	Fixed Assets	Loans(c)				Investments			
		On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes	Shares
		Housing	Other, incl. Rural						
June 1960	102.4	267.2	400.4	65.0	48.0	452.2	227.8	156.4	156.0
June 1961	133.4	301.2	432.4	79.8	54.4	457.0	224.2	222.4	209.2
June 1962(d)	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0
June 1963	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0
March 1964	221.3	322.5	485.5	101.9	41.4	618.4	268.3	273.5	330.2
June 1964	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1
September 1964	242.5	324.2	509.0	106.6	40.0	712.7	266.5	293.2	363.2
December 1964	257.1	331.1	516.6	107.6	40.3	739.4	269.5	313.3	378.9
March 1965	265.0	333.6	525.4	110.0	41.5	751.4	267.8	320.1	394.5
June 1965	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.8
September 1965	301.6	341.3	554.3	118.1	42.9	773.9	269.2	330.8	426.0
December 1965	319.9	350.1	568.4	120.5	41.5	798.8	272.9	339.4	437.8
March 1966	335.3	353.4	574.0	125.3	40.6	821.1	275.7	346.4	444.3
June 1966	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8	453.8
September 1966	371.8	356.3	596.2	132.0	40.6	872.5	277.4	365.1	467.4
December 1966	388.2	363.7	605.4	135.2	39.9	914.9	278.9	374.7	481.5

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'Advances of Premiums'. (d) Details at the end of March 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March 1962, include 'Other Classes of Business' while subsequent dates relate to life insurance business only.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Selected Assets				Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (b)
	All Cheque-Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total	Commonwealth Government Securities (face value)			Commercial Bills (a)	At Call		For Fixed Periods		
				Treasury Notes	Other	Total		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
	Average of Weekly Figures—\$ million								Per cent per annum			
June 1961	68.8	125.5	194.3	..	200.8	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962	55.8	177.1	232.9	..	242.3	242.3	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963	58.0	209.1	267.1	53.6	233.3	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964	67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
1965-66—												
February(c)	108.1	274.1	382.2	14.1	377.1	391.2	7.4	1.00	5.75	2.50	5.50	3.97
March	72.9	293.9	366.8	27.7	349.3	377.0	14.2	2.25	6.25	4.25	6.00	4.49
April	92.4	266.8	359.2	15.0	354.0	369.0	17.8	1.00	6.50	1.00	6.00	4.26
May	92.5	267.8	360.3	8.8	362.2	371.0	19.6	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.75	4.14
June	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
1966-67—												
July	105.4	282.9	388.3	22.9	373.6	396.5	23.0	1.00	6.25	4.00	6.00	4.48
August	109.6	290.3	399.9	34.6	374.3	409.0	15.5	2.00	6.25	3.00	5.75	4.27
September	96.1	316.9	413.0	53.8	367.5	421.3	13.6	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.75	4.44
October	99.0	318.8	417.8	47.9	382.8	430.6	11.1	2.00	6.50	4.00	5.75	4.32
November	92.1	338.1	430.2	49.0	392.6	441.6	12.6	1.00	6.25	3.50	5.80	4.14
December(c)	87.4	346.6	434.0	46.6	401.6	448.2	12.6	2.75	6.25	3.75	6.00	4.53
January	103.9	343.5	447.4	67.9	387.4	455.3	8.8	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	3.92
February	95.1	358.8	453.9	89.6	376.6	466.2	10.4	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.75	4.25

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
Quarterly Average							
1961-62	38.1	49.8	87.9	13.7	3.5	17.2	105.1
1962-63	26.2	57.5	83.7	11.4	3.3	14.7	98.4
1963-64	31.6	40.6	72.2	12.1	5.6	17.7	89.9
1964-65	36.7	42.3	79.0	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.2
1965-66 r	42.8	36.6	79.4	12.7	5.8	18.5	97.9
Quarterly Total r							
1964-65—							
March	37.6	20.1	57.7	12.7	6.9	19.6	77.3
June	35.5	33.8	69.3	15.1	3.5	18.6	87.9
1965-66—							
September	32.0	54.8	86.8	11.0	3.4	14.4	101.2
December	65.2	34.8	100.0	14.3	7.1	21.4	121.4
March	28.3	30.0	58.3	9.5	4.3	13.8	72.1
June	45.8	26.8	72.6	16.0	8.3	24.3	96.9
1966-67—							
September	19.9	97.2	117.1	8.2	9.0	17.2	134.3
December	46.8	36.7	83.5				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Inter- national Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(c)			Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (f)
		Australia on London (d)	London on New York (d)	Australia on New York (e)	Australia	London	Theo- retical 2 years	Theo- retical 10 years	Theo- retical 20 years	
	\$m	\$A per £stg100	\$US per £stg	\$US per \$A	\$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent (g)
1961-62 . . .	1,096.5	250.5	2.810	1.118	31.25	12.505	4.59	4.97	5.12	8.8
1962-63 . . .	1,224.9	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963-64 . . .	1,672.1	250.5	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964-65 . . .	1,354.3	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965-66 . . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1964-65—										(h)
February . . .	1,549.1	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.63	4.78	5.02	8.5
March . . .	1,451.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.591	4.98	5.12	5.25	8.4
April . . .	1,406.2	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.567	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.6
May . . .	1,372.9	250.5	2.797	1.113	31.25	12.551	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
June . . .	1,354.3	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.569	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.7
1965-66—										
July . . .	1,296.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.98	5.16	5.26	8.8
August . . .	1,262.1	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.594	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.8
September . . .	1,221.1	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.565	4.98	5.16	5.25	8.8
October . . .	1,224.2	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.97	5.15	5.26	8.8
November . . .	1,261.2	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.523	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
December . . .	1,239.1	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.537	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8
January . . .	1,250.9	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.534	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
February . . .	1,251.6	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.547	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.5
March . . .	1,254.3	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
April . . .	1,299.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.575	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.9
May . . .	1,365.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.578	4.97	5.16	5.25	9.1
June . . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.599	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1
1966-67—										
July . . .	1,379.4	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.613	4.98	5.18	5.25	9.0
August . . .	1,358.8	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.614	4.97	5.17	5.25	9.2
September . . .	1,286.2	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.615	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
October . . .	1,289.8	250.5	2.792	1.109	31.25	12.593	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
November . . .	1,276.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.597	4.75	5.09	5.25	9.1
December . . .	1,248.0	250.5	2.791	1.110	31.25	12.608	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1
January . . .	1,235.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.606	4.50	5.01	5.25	9.1
February . . .	1,214.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.587	4.51	5.02	5.25	9.1
March . . .	1,174.7	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.570	4.50	5.02	5.25	p9.1

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 39, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September 1963, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. These figures have been revised to exclude certain items which do not properly belong in the working balances of Trading Banks. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (d) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (e) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—					Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Savings Bank Deposits (Predomin- ant Rate) (d)	Common- wealth Loans (Long- Term)
	Fixed Deposits—							
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)				
1961—								
1 January . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000	
22 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375	
1 July . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375	
1962—								
7 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000	
13 April . . . . .	..	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.50	5.000	
1963—								
1 April . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.50	5.000	
1 May . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	5.000	
23 July . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
1964—								
8 April	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
27 April	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.500	
14 May	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.625	
1 June	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.625	
13 August	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	5.000	
29 September	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000	
1965—								
10 March	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	5.000	
1 April	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.000	
13 April	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	
1966—								
17 August	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	

(a) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(\$ million)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30 June—					1965—66—				
1957	300.0	..	21.5	278.5	31 October	332.0	160.3	(a)68.0	560.3
1958	280.0	..	22.2	257.8	30 November	454.0	188.5	(a)40.0	682.5
1959	342.0	..	25.1	316.9	31 December	550.0	218.6	(a)16.1	784.7
1960	402.0	..	27.3	374.7	31 January	532.0	294.8	(a)27.3	854.1
1961	372.0	..	28.8	343.2	28 February	407.0	301.9	(a)46.5	755.4
1962	416.0	..	18.8	397.2	31 March	383.0	255.4	(a)63.5	701.9
1963	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1	30 April	247.0	119.0	(a)69.1	435.1
1964	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	31 May	103.0	128.1	(a)70.1	301.2
1965	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	30 June	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3
1966	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3					
1964—65—					1966—67—				
28 February	96.0	421.5	(a)42.0	559.5	31 July	113.0	138.6	(a)47.5	299.1
31 March	80.0	394.8	(a)41.1	515.9	31 August	196.0	171.9	(a)71.0	438.9
30 April	184.0	179.6	(a)16.2	379.8	30 September	294.0	288.2	(a)66.7	648.9
31 May	174.0	84.0	(a)40.7	298.8	31 October	350.0	258.6	(a)80.9	689.5
30 June	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	30 November	508.0	246.6	(a)57.6	812.2
1965—66—					31 December	672.0	262.5	(a)2.3	936.8
31 July	130.0	115.0	(a)25.4	270.4	31 January	421.0	368.9	(a)62.9	852.7
31 August	170.0	104.4	(a)64.1	338.5	28 February	315.0	350.1	(a)92.3	757.4
30 September	272.0	125.1	(a)58.3	455.4	31 March	426.0	237.1	(a)67.5	730.7

(a) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
Revenue									
1961-62	591.2	392.6	234.7	178.2	149.9	62.6	1,609.1	3,283.1	4,205.2
1962-63	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3	3,370.8	4,346.1
1963-64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1	3,809.4	4,885.1
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1	4,418.2	5,587.2
1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
1966-67 (Estimate)	822.6	552.5	324.9	247.7	222.4	92.3	2,262.4	5,235.9	6,529.3
1964-65—									
July-January	376.6	216.7	144.1	113.9	90.5	36.5	978.4	1,842.4	2,367.3
July-February	427.8	247.3	161.8	129.1	103.0	41.3	1,110.4	2,216.8	2,808.9
July-March	485.1	281.9	181.4	147.8	117.0	49.0	1,262.1	2,268.3	3,347.3
1965-66—									
July-January	424.4	259.9	169.3	132.0	115.3	44.0	1,144.9	2,060.2	2,695.7
July-February	482.6	296.7	190.5	152.2	131.4	49.2	1,302.6	2,443.2	3,163.3
July-March	546.4	332.2	212.9	171.5	149.1	59.0	1,471.0	2,934.2	3,749.9
1966-67—									
July-January	464.7	275.4	183.0	140.1	126.6	51.3	1,241.0	2,220.3	2,902.1
July-February	528.2	315.6	208.3	162.1	143.6	57.0	1,414.7	2,684.9	3,454.2
July-March	602.9	355.4	234.0	185.7	163.5	66.8	1,608.3	3,212.9	4,097.7
Expenditure									
1961-62	597.5	392.6	234.4	177.2	151.8	63.3	1,616.8	3,283.1	4,212.8
1962-63	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7	3,370.8	4,347.5
1963-64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.3	3,809.4	4,885.4
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1	4,418.2	5,605.2
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,105.4
1966-67 (Estimate)	827.9	554.9	324.8	250.0	223.1	94.6	2,275.3	5,235.9	6,542.2
1964-65—									
July-January	389.6	262.0	152.5	116.2	103.6	41.9	1,065.8	2,265.2	2,877.5
July-February	449.7	302.0	173.9	134.4	119.4	48.9	1,228.2	2,577.5	3,287.4
July-March	506.0	337.2	197.6	153.0	132.8	56.6	1,383.3	2,963.6	3,763.9
1965-66—									
July-January	419.7	277.4	167.6	128.2	117.8	47.5	1,158.3	2,643.3	3,292.2
July-February	481.8	321.3	192.2	147.4	133.6	54.4	1,330.7	3,022.7	3,770.9
July-March	537.6	360.9	216.9	167.1	149.6	62.8	1,494.8	3,439.1	4,278.7
1966-67—									
July-January	446.4	300.7	180.4	136.3	128.5	52.5	1,244.8	2,915.4	3,601.0
July-February	518.8	345.8	204.9	158.6	147.4	61.0	1,436.5	3,325.7	4,628.3
July-March	589.9	387.7	231.8	179.8	166.4	68.6	1,624.2	3,727.6	4,628.3

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

